

EBERT GOVERNMENT RESIGNS; CONFERENCE TO FORM GERMAN REPUBLIC CALLED FOR DEC. 29

Collapse at Berlin Follows As
Result of Bitter
Opposition.

SCENES OF TURBULENCE

Witnessed Preceding End of First At-
tempt to Establish Order in For-
mer Empire: Serious Disorders
Reported in West Prussian City.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German govern-
ment headed by Frederick Ebert
has resigned as a result of events on
Tuesday, according to a dispatch re-
ceived at Zurich from Stuttgart, says
the Journal's correspondent there.

Frederick Ebert, who was named
as minister of the interior in the cabi-
net of Prince Maximilian of Baden
on November 3 and became imperi-
al chancellor on November 8, took
command of the situation in Berlin
following the revolutionary uprising
there. On November 13 it was an-
nounced that he had become premier
and had chosen his cabinet, naming
Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann,
Wilhelm Dittman, Herr Landsberg and
Richard Barth as the secretaries in
charge of the departments created
by the revolutionary government.
The central congress of delegates
of the soldiers' and workmen's coun-
cils met at Berlin on Monday. On
Tuesday turbulent scenes continued,
George Ledebour, a leader of the in-
dependent Socialists, making a bitter
attack upon Premier Ebert.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec.
18.—The German government has de-
cided to convene a conference of
representatives of all the states of the
former empire on December 29 to
elect a president of the German re-
public, according to a Berlin report.
This step is said to have been taken
in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Austro-German sol-
diers who have been turned up in
European and Asiatic Turkey by the
Allies will be transported to France
for internment until peace is declared.
Admiral J. F. C. Amet, French high
commissioner at Constantinople, has
requested all German vessels in
Turkish ports and will use them in
transporting the Austro-German pris-
oners to France.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—The
Bethonia provisional government, con-
trolling the territory covered by the
former Russian Baltic province of Es-
thonia, has placed the republic "under
the common protection of the Entente
powers pending the decision of the
peace conference." The Bethonia pre-
mier announced this action in a tele-
gram which reached London tonight.

ZURICH, Dec. 19.—Serious disor-
ders have broken out at Dusseldorf,
Prussia, according to dispatches re-
ceived here. Civil and military pris-
ons have been opened and the in-
mates set at liberty, it is said, and
street fighting is developing.

'POOR STARVING GERMANS'

Make no Appeal to Allied Soldiers,
Says Surgeon John D. Carr, Jr.

That the German who for mercy
excites no pity among the Allied sol-
diers in Europe is indicated in a let-
ter received by John D. Carr, Jr., Un-
iontown, from his son, Lieutenant John
D. Carr, Jr., of Pittsburgh, a member
of the 28th Division Medical Corps.
Lieutenant Carr writes:

"The 'poor starving Germans' we
are reading so much about in the pa-
pers make us weary. Such talk is un-
deserved and unnecessary, and is in-
dulged in only by those who never
come in contact with the Hun brute
as he really is. Notwithstanding the
achievements of the German nation in
science and industrial activity, their
character development has kept no pace
with the centuries, and they still re-
main a brother to the beast in their
brute force, arrogance and moral de-
generacy. If anyone wants the job of
raising them to some higher plane they
are welcome to it. If we can but suc-
ceed in scrubbing their blood off our
hands we will be satisfied to see or
hear no more of them."

DAVIDSON MAN KILLED

Peter Riedman, 70 Years Old, Run
Down by Train This Morning.

Peter Riedman, about 70 years old,
an employee of the H. C. Frick Coke
company at Davidson, was instantly
killed this morning when he was
run down by a train of cars in the
mine.

The body was removed to funeral
Director J. L. Stader's parlors and
after being prepared for burial was
taken to the family residence in Con-
nellsville.

Named for Commerce Commissioner.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Joseph B.
Eastman of Massachusetts has been
chosen by President Wilson to succeed
George W. Anderson as a member of
the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CORPORAL WEIMER, COMPANY D, KILLED LEADING HIS MEN

Gray's Landing Youth Caught by Ma-
chine Gun Fire in Working Way
Through Wire Entanglements.

Corporal Charles R. Weimer of Com-
pany D, 110th Infantry, was killed in
action on September 26, according to
a letter written by Corporal George
C. Brown, also a member of Company
D, to the dead soldier's father, William
Weimer, of Gray's Landing. The let-
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the day set aside for the writing of
letters by boys overseas to their fam-
ilies. Corporal Brown's name appear-
ed in Wednesday's casualty list, as
among the wounded. The soldiers
were schoolmates and comrades. They
came to Connellsville on July 15, 1917,
and enlisted in Company D and on
September 17 went with the company
to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Corporal Brown's letter to his dead
comrade's father is as follows:
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can boy in France is to write a letter
to his father. I know how greatly
you will miss the letter from Charles
and I thought it my duty as his com-
rade and comrade to tell you of him, as
he cannot tell of himself.
"You can be very proud of Charles,
for he was one of the bravest men I
have known. He always did his duty
as a brave soldier should and where
danger was the thickest he was at his
best. Under heavy shell fire he was
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always ready to help the wounded.
I have seen him time and time again go
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and carry in wounded and though
wounded himself he refused to leave
the field. I fought by his side for
several months and his dauntless courage
and strength was an aid to us all.
"In the first part of September in
the drive from Plesmes on the Vesle
river to the Aisne I labored a large
quantity of gas and became very sick
and was unable to help myself, when
Charles, though in serious danger
himself, came out and carried me in.
"On September 26, in the beginning
of the drive at Verdun, Charles was
leading his squad through a path in
the barbed wire entanglement when a
field machine gun opened up on him.
He was caught in this fire and died
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"To me Charles was the same as a
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RAIL TRAFFIC HEAVY

Trains Carrying Many Persons Re-
turning Home for Holidays.

With less than a week until Christ-
mas passenger traffic on all the rail-
roads is becoming exceedingly heavy.
Many persons are traveling from one
place to another in order to be at
their homes during the holidays. In
addition to the usual heavy Christmas
traffic there are thousands of dis-
charged soldiers from the canton-
ments of the country returning to
their homes.

The Christmas traffic is just begin-
ning to be felt on the railroads and it
is expected to grow heavier each day.
The number of students who always
return from schools during the holi-
days has been greatly increased this
year owing to the larger number of
young men who entered the Students'
Army Training Corps and who are
now being discharged.

TOTAL INCREASED

War Chest Figures Slightly Above
Amount Previously Announced.

Connellsville's War Chest total has
increased somewhat above the \$77-
167.73 reported at the final meeting
of the canvassing teams on Monday
evening, according to Campaign
Manager Robert Norris. Small con-
tributions are still dribbling in and
the final report for county headquar-
ters in Uniontown will not be com-
pleted before tomorrow.

The actual canvass for funds has
ceased here and all subscriptions that
are now being received are voluntary.
To put the city over the top on Mon-
day night each canvassing team
pledged itself to raise \$50 on Tues-
day. Every team, including the ex-
ecutive committee, turned in the
amount pledged.

WAR CHEST REPORTS

From City and County Are Being Com-
piled at Headquarters.

Headquarters of the Fayette County
War Chest has commenced the task
of compiling the final reports of the
campaign just closed. Reports of a
most encouraging nature are being
submitted and officials are confident
that when the final totals are com-
piled the figures will be very satisfactory.

City Chairman Harry Whel of Un-
iontown continues to receive reports
from his workers and expects to an-
nounce the Uniontown total shortly.

FRATERNIZED WITH BOCHE DAY THE WAR CAME TO ITS CLOSE

News of Signing of Armistice Reached
the German Lines First, Says
Lieutenant Robinson.

Incidents of the last day of the war
and subsequent events of interest are
related in a letter from Lieutenant
Charles S. Robinson to his parents, At-
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son, "we were in the front line. About
10 o'clock the Boche began firing off
grenades, machine guns, rockets and
everything else. We thought at first
they were pulling a raid on us, but
soon discovered that all the noise and
smoke was coming from his positions
and a great deal of it back of his
lines, so we decided the armistice had
been signed. So another lieutenant
and I ran down to an old abandoned
post very near the German lines and
from there we could hear them yell-
ing, singing, ringing bells and blowing
bugles. We, finally, by whistling and
waving our arms, attracted the at-
tention of one of them just opposite
us and we were convinced by the way
they showed themselves that the war
was over. We went out through our
wire and over toward theirs and six
of them came out to meet us. They
were the happiest bunch I ever saw.
The war was over, 'Gott sei dank!'
they said. One fellow talked perfect
English. Some of them spoke a little
French and I tried out my very choic-
est German on them! We shook
hands all around, swapped cigarettes
and souvenirs. I have a five-pennig
coin one of them gave me. They in-
vited us to look around their positions,
but since we had as yet no confirma-
tion of the armistice from our side
of the fence we politely declined. We
returned to our own lines. It wasn't
long yet when a runner stepped up
with a message from the captain say-
ing that hostilities probably would
cease at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,
and here we had been over and called
on them already!"

"We were relieved that night and
some of us started for Paris next day
on seven days' leave. Of course, we
saw Paris from top to bottom. I just
got back to the regiment today to find
I had been promoted to a first lieuten-
ant. So you see a whole lot has
happened since my last letter.
"We are now in a little village near
the Vosges mountains," concluded the
letter, "some few miles from Epinal.
Whether we stay here or go forward
as occupation troops or start for home
I don't know."

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sville as a sergeant in Company D. It
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COL. COULTER WOUNDED

Greensburg's Hurts Among 7,000
Received By His Command.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—How an Ameri-
can regiment numbering 3,200 men,
when it received its baptism of fire
suffered approximately 7,000 wounds
in a 97-day drive, during which it saw
more action than many Allied units
that had passed through four years of
active warfare was graphically related
yesterday at the McAlpin hotel by
Lieutenant George H. Hugagy of Phil-
adelphia.

The regiment is the 109th, being
the old First Pennsylvania National
Guard regiment. Henry W. Coulter of
Greensburg, is Lieut. Colonel of that
command. Col. Coulter was trans-
ferred from the 110th Infantry to the
109th and was wounded in the 97-day
drive.

ASK \$15,000 DAMAGES

Wells-Mills Motor Car Company De-
fendant in Action Over Mishap.

A suit for \$15,000 damages was filed
in Uniontown today in behalf of James
and Mary Donnelly of Dunbar town-
ship against the Wells-Mills Motor
Car company. It is alleged the plain-
tiffs were run down by a Hudson car
driven by the company's agent, Walter
J. Madigan, in Gallatin avenue, Un-
iontown, last May 1.

Donnelly asks \$5,000 for injuries to
himself, \$2,000 for the loss of his wife's
services and \$8,000 because of injuries
she sustained.

MAY OPEN REST ROOM

Entertainment for Returning Soldiers
to be Provided.

To provide a rest room, where sol-
diers returning from overseas or dis-
charged from cantonments who are
held over in this city for a time while
making train connections may stop,
will likely be provided by the canton-
ment committee of the Red Cross.
A meeting to discuss the plans will
be held Monday night.

Many Boarders at County Home.
Notwithstanding the great prosperi-
ty and high wages that have prevail-
ed in Fayette county during the past
year the number of inmates at the
County Home has increased. They
now number in excess of 700.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PRAYER WEEK

Program For Period Beginning
January 5 Arranged By
Ministers.

FIRST ON THE WEST SIDE

Rev. Wilbur Nelson to Deliver Ser-
mon in Church of the Brethren
Mission; Closing in United Pres-
byterian Church, by Rev. Showers.

The week of prayer in this city
will open Sunday, January 5, with
services in each of the churches in
charge of the respective pastors. The
week's program will close on Sun-
day, January 12, with services in the
respective churches.

The music during the week will be
furnished by the church in which the
services will be held.

The program for the week fol-
lows:

Monday, Jan. 6.—Church of the
Brethren, West Side; Rev. G. W.
Buckner, presiding; sermon by Rev.
Wilbur Nelson.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Christian church;
Rev. E. B. Burgess, presiding;
sermon by Rev. J. G. Macoe.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Baptist church;
Rev. G. L. Richardson, presiding;
sermon by Rev. J. L. Proudfit.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—United Brethren
church; Rev. J. H. Lamberson, pre-
siding; sermon by Rev. R. W. Her-
man.

Friday, Jan. 10.—United Presby-
terian church; Rev. Wilbur Nelson,
presiding; sermon by Rev. J. S.
Showers.

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Monday, January 6, in spite of the
cure lost during the influenza epi-
demic. The school authorities be-
lieve better results will be obtained
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dle of a week as would be necessary
if school were started before Janu-
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Many of the teachers will spend
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Will Have Charge of Financial Part
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E. G. Hall of Murphy avenue, now a
resident of Scottsdale and cashier of
the Broadway National bank of that
place, expects to leave for France
about January 10 to enter upon ad-
vancement and development work for
the Y. M. C. A. He has been granted a
leave of absence by the directors of
the bank covering a year or longer
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quired abroad.

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Western Pennsylvania selected by the
war personnel board of the National
War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.
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GEN. COULTER COMING HOME

Former Commander of the Tenth Re-
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Brigadier General Richard Coulter
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New P. R. R. Physician.
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COST \$63,300,000

Huge Sum Invested in Hog Island
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Weather Forecast

Pair tonight; Friday, increasing
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Temperature Record.

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CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TOMORROW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Spirit Will Permeate
the Entire Student
Body.

WILL REOPEN JANUARY 6

Programs Arranged in Many of the
Rooms for the Final Day of the Fall
Session; Exchange of Gifts to be
the Order of Day in Others.

The Christmas spirit will prevail in
the grades of the Connellsville public
schools tomorrow afternoon when the
last session before the holidays will
be held. In the majority of the lower
grades teams have been arranged and
different programs will be carried out.
In some rooms it is the custom to
have a Christmas box, each student
giving a present to some other. The
presents are all placed in a gaily de-
corated box and then each pupil draws
his or her gift.

There is no set rule as to what kind
of Christmas entertainments will be
held in the school rooms, that matter
being left to the teacher. A program
in which every child can participate
is always arranged. Two rooms in the
South Side school have gone together
and will have a tree. This is expect-
ed to be a big feature for the smaller
children.

One room in the Crawford school,
on the West Side is having a Christ-
mas "pic." The "pic" plan is simi-
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ITALY'S KING ARRIVES IN PARIS TODAY; IS HAILED AS "MAN OF HONOR, REAL LEADER"

BUREAU OF MINES HAD LEADING PART IN WAR PROGRAM

Many New and Deadly Chemicals
Developed at Pittsburgh Station,
New War Instruments Also.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Achieve-
ments during the war of the Bureau of
Mines, created as a peace time agency



Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith in Ninth street, Greenwood. In addition to the members there were two guests present. During the business meeting the society decided to resume quilting meetings, which were interrupted by the influenza epidemic, after the holidays. A series of parties, the first to be a New Year's party on New Year's night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith, and the second, a Valentine party, will be held on Monday night, in February at the home of Mrs. John Wilder in South Conneltsville.

The Orward class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet tomorrow night in the church. Mrs. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Oliver Kaufman, compose the social committee.

All members of the primary department of the Christian Sunday school are requested to be present on Sunday morning at which time a Christmas treat will be given and a Christmas story told.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Foley of Mount Braddock and Robert Bertram of Trauger will be solemnized Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Miss Blanche Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pugh of Madison avenue, and Jack Horion, will be married Sunday evening, January 5, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride.

PERSONAL
Miss Mary Aline Atkinson, a student of Wesleyan college, Wellesley, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Aline Atkinson at her apartment at the Smith House.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv.

E. W. Rose of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday in Conneltsville.

Miss Cornelia Adams of Sycamore street, and guest, Miss Ellen Mowery of Pittsburgh, have returned home from a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

14k. gold filled signet rings for men and boys, engraved free, guaranteed 25 years, \$3.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street. Adv.-14-11.

Miss Mary Carson of Layton is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Baker of Gibson avenue. Miss Carson is principal of the Perryopolis schools, which are closed on account of the influenza epidemic in that community.

How much do you want to spend for a Christmas gift? Is it between \$1.00 and \$10.00? Then buy footwear. It is appreciated as well as useful. Down's Shoe Store has the assortment. Adv.-17-61.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walters are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Look all around and then come in and inspect our \$15.00 ladies' wrist watches, guaranteed 25 years. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street. Adv.-14-11.

Mrs. D. K. Dilworth of East Washington avenue went to Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

See Down's Shoe Store for your useful as well as appreciated Christmas gifts—shoes and slippers. Open every evening until 8:30 for those who can't get out through the day. Adv.-17-61.

Mrs. T. J. Brennan of Johnston avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

How many times does the "F" appear in A. P. Fred's adv. on Page 1. Adv.-19-11.

Mrs. J. J. Draper of South Arch street, went to Pittsburgh this morning. Eight watches, thin model, set with genuine diamonds, guaranteed 25 years, \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street. Adv.-14-11.

Miss Nellie and Louise Woods, students at Hood college, Frederick, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods of White road.

Baby shoes and baby slippers make nice Christmas gifts for any baby. Down's Shoe Store is ready to serve you. Open in the evening until 8:30. Adv.-17-61.

Mrs. J. W. Myers is visiting her father, Dr. Judge of Wheeling, W. Va. What could be more useful or appreciated more than a pair of high top shoes for your boy or girl for a Christmas gift. See Down's Shoe Store for a selection. Adv.-17-61.

J. Fred Kurtz is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smutz of Pittsburgh passed through Conneltsville this morning on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Smutz is a former well known business man of Conneltsville.

Mr. L. Rimondio, wholesaler on North Pittsburgh street, is receiving a car load of Christmas trees to be sold at wholesale and retail. Adv.-19-11.

Richard Robeson and William Handlin of Pittsburgh have returned home after a visit with the former's parents.

One reason corn has become popular is
POST TOASTIES
Never was such corn flakes.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robeson, of Greenwood.
A. P. Fred, 128 South Pittsburgh street, has the largest stock of Phonographs in town, but they are selling fast. Get yours now. Open every evening. Adv.-13-101.

Mrs. T. M. Jones of Baltimore has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBeth of Uniontown, formerly of Conneltsville.

MUST RETURN BLANKS

Questionnaires of Registrants Should Be in by the 21st.

Local draft boards have issued notices that all questionnaires of every male registrant must be in the hands of the boards by December 21. Otherwise the registrants will be classified as delinquents and their names will be reported to the government as such.

Many of those who had been slow in returning their questionnaires to the draft boards have been mailing in their blanks. A penalty may be imposed on men classed as delinquents.

LEUT. BIERER IS SENT TO CAMP SHERMAN

Lieutenant John Bierer, who has been stationed at Camp Lee for some time, has been transferred to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Mr. Bierer, who was formerly Miss Marian Munson, and who has also been at Petersburg with her husband, is on her way home.

A. W. THOMAS WRITES TO PATROLMAN RENDINE

Patrolman Tony Rendine yesterday received a letter from A. W. Thomas, once a member of the police force here, now with Company A, 51st Regiment T. C. in France. The letter was written on November 27. Thomas said he expected to play football on Thanksgiving, and that if his team won it would go to Paris and play for the championship of the American Expeditionary Forces.

SERGEANT PATRICK CUNNINGHAM WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of Vine street received a letter from their son, Sergeant Patrick Cunningham of the 319th Infantry, written on Thanksgiving Day. Sergeant Cunningham is in a rest camp and in his letter stated they had no idea as to when they would be sent home. However, letters written by other members of the company, who are in hospitals, said they had heard that the company was at a seaport.

CORPORAL PATTERSON, COMPANY K, HOME

Corporal Doris W. Patterson, Company K, 110th Infantry, arrived in Westmoreland Tuesday evening. Corporal Patterson was wounded in action September 27 just after the army had entered the Argonne forest. He was wounded in the right leg below the knee and is compelled to walk with crutches. Corporal Patterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of near Oak Forest.

JOHN KRAJNAK DISCHARGED AT CAMP SHERMAN

John Krajnak of Conneltsville was among the selective service men discharged at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., yesterday.

DEWEY MILLER BACK WITH HOSPITAL UNIT

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller of Race street, Dewey Miller of the 116th Medical Detachment, said he had been discharged from a hospital in Paris, and had returned to his unit. According to his letter the hospital boys do not know when they will be ordered home.

CORRELL J. POOLE DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Correll J. Poole, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, has been honorably discharged from the service, arriving home yesterday. Mr. Poole was connected with the Fayette County Gas company at the time he entered military service.

PLANS BEING SHAPED FOR DEDICATION OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY HONOR ROLL NEW YEAR'S DAY

GREENSBURG, Dec. 19.—Plans are shaping nicely for the unveiling of the County Service Flag and the dedication of the Honor Roll on New Year's Day, and the dual affair promises to be just about the biggest of its kind ever held in Greensburg.

It will be the first opportunity Westmoreland county, as a county, has had to pay a tribute to the boys who did so much to win the world war.

Their Entertainment, MEYERSDALE, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dixon entertained on Tuesday evening and had for their guests the members of the S. S. Philip and James church choir of which Mr. Dixon is the organist. Mrs. Dixon served a three course lunch. Covers were laid for Rev. J. J. Brady, E. S. Kemp, Ward Duff, Mrs. C. A. Bolden, Misses Emma Weber, Regina Foy, Esther Breig, Mary and Kathryn Bolden, Florence Liet, Cecelia Kelly and Jarrie Steinberger.

Out of Service.

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When nourishing diet is required use Horlick's, the original Malted Milk. Adv.

Connellsville's Christmas Store

Hosiery Our Hosiery stock is complete in every detail and our large stocks enable us to offer you exceptional values. Our Hosiery can be had in the following prices—29c, 49c, 59c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$1.00 per pair.	Fancy Goods Our stock of Fancy Goods is at its height in every way and our prices are the lowest on this class of goods. We are showing the most up-to-date and newest stock of Fancy Goods that is shown in this town. If it's fancy goods you want we have them at the right prices.	Suit Cases and Traveling Bags We have an extra large stock of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags this season and our prices are the lowest on this class of goods. The prices on Suit Cases and Traveling Bags range from \$1.50 to \$20.00 each.	Neckwear Neckwear gifts are gifts for good friends. You know her well—you know her style and what she likes—you can come shopping with her and lead her unconsciously to show the style she favors. Don't forget—Give her neckwear.	Suits Our stock of Suits will offer you a large choice at very popular prices. Every Suit in our stock has been reduced one-third off for your Christmas purchases. If you want a suit see ours first as we will save you money.
Knit Underwear Knit Underwear makes very useful gifts for Christmas and our large stock of high grade Underwear enables us to supply your wants.	Jewelry Our showing of Christmas Jewelry this season is wonderful. Our stock is very large and our prices are very low and if it's Jewelry you want we have it at the lowest price.	Domestics Domestics for Christmas make very useful gifts and our stock of Domestic is the largest and most popular priced stock in this city. If it's Domestic you want we have them at the lowest prices.	Pocket Books and Hand Bags The designers of Bags have done better than ever this year and there are styles without number for the gift purchaser this year. Choose among our stock of Bags, charming and useful gifts this year.	Coats Coats make beautiful Christmas gifts and they are appreciated by everybody. We have an exceptional stock of popular priced Coats and if you want a coat don't fail to see ours before buying elsewhere.
Sweaters Sweaters are Christmas gifts that everybody appreciates and they make very practical gifts and our stocks of Sweaters are large and popularly priced.	Ribbons Our Ribbon stock is still the largest and most up-to-date and complete stock shown in this town. Our prices on Ribbons are the lowest in this city and if you want Ribbons don't forget "Dunas."	Curtains and Draperies Curtains and Draperies make the Christmas home happy and our Curtains and Drapery stock is complete in every detail—so if it's Curtains you need we have them at the lowest prices.	Waists Waists make beautiful, sensible Christmas gifts and our Waist stock is complete in every detail. If you have a Waist to buy for Christmas we have them. Don't fail to see our special Waists at \$4.95. They are worth \$6.50.	Dresses Our stock of Dresses is complete and they are very popularly priced. Every dress in the stock has been reduced for your Christmas purchases and when buying a dress don't fail to see ours.
Infants' Wear When you make the little ones happy at Christmas time with something they can wear you are making Christmas happy for yourself. We have the largest stock of infants' wear in this section, at the most popular prices. If it's Infants' Wear you want we have it at the most popular prices.	Linens Good Linens always make beautiful Christmas gifts and we have a large stock of good linens. Good Linens these days are very hard to obtain and our stock of them is large enough to meet your demands with the greatest satisfaction.	Handkerchiefs When you are looking for a Christmas present and you don't know what to buy—Handkerchiefs are the last word and they always make a very pleasing gift. Our stock is complete in every way.	Muslin Underwear Our Muslin Underwear Department is complete in every way and our prices are exceptionally low. Muslin Underwear makes beautiful Christmas gifts and are always appreciated.	Furs Christmas Furs are every woman's ideal—that is there is nothing that pleases a woman more than a set of beautiful furs for Christmas. We have reduced our Furs one-fourth off for your holiday purchases.
Silks Silks are Christmas gifts that are useful and a pleasing gift that is always appreciated. Our Silk stocks are large and our assortments are complete and we are offering some high class silks at very special prices.	Rugs Rugs make beautiful, useful, and pleasing Christmas gifts. Our stock of Rugs is large and very popularly priced. If you are looking for a Rug at the lowest prices we have them.	Gloves Gloves will be given more than ever this year. Gloves will be always a favorite gift and we have therefore purchased for our customers the largest stock we have had in many years. Our Gloves range in price from 50c to \$5.00 per pair.	Millinery Do you want a nice Hat to wear for Christmas we have it at the most popular price. We are showing some wonderful values in Hats at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.	Kimonos and Bath Robes Kimonos and Bath Robes always make pleasing, acceptable and useful gifts for Christmas and they are always appreciated. Our stock of these is large and very popularly priced.

E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
103 N. 10th St. Conneltsville, Pa.

For the benefit of the patrons of this store that can't get away to do their Christmas shopping during business hours this store will be open tonight, Thursday and Friday till 7 o'clock and Saturday, Monday and Tuesday until 9:30.

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PUPILS' GOOD RECORD

Grade 6, Fourth Ward, Buys \$1,073.18 War Savings Stamps.

Room No. 6, taught by Miss Myrtle Durst, of the Fourth ward schools, has made a splendid showing in Red Cross work. Of the \$25,000 worth of War Savings Stamps purchased by the local schools the pupils of this room bought \$1,073.18. They were 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross for 1918 and have a 100 per cent membership for 1919.

They bought material and knit an army blanket now in use at the United States hospital at Fort McHenry and also have completed 77 knitted articles for the Conneltsville chapter of the Red Cross and the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League. At the close of the school in the spring of 1919, 43 pupils were enrolled and at the present time the enrollment is 41.

CLOSING TOMORROW.

One Patient, Soldier, too ill for Removal from Hospital.

Five patients, three of whom will be discharged tomorrow, are at the emergency hospital. The hospital will be closed tomorrow but Mrs. R. S. McKee, the superintendent, and another nurse, will remain to care for Walter Rossiter, a soldier, and another man patient who are too ill to be removed. Rossiter has been critically ill of pneumonia for the past 12 days.

Andrews-Bash.

John M. Bash of Pleasant Unity, member of the Westmoreland county poor board, and Miss Nettie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Mount Pleasant township, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening at the Presbyterian parsonage, Latrobe, the pastor, the Rev. George Fisher, officiating.

Big Carnival Night at Jacques.

Thursday night, better known as a night in Coney Island. Lots of fun. A moonlight walk a specialty. Class as usual, 8 to 9; social, 9 to 11:30. Special attention paid to beginners. Kiferie, will be on the job. Adv.-18-21.

Canceled Christmas Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangements which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wilson.

Licensed to Wed.

Albert Lewis Taylor and Leodia Bryner, both of Dunbar; Henry C. Livingston of Dawson and Cozy McCormick of Dickerson Run, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown.

Dance.

Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening in Standard Club rooms, Uniontown. Music by Bower's five piece orchestra. Adv.-17-31.

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A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you; the doctors with souls and hearts; those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, in doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market; and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

R. R. EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED IN EXCESS OF A BILLION DOLLARS

Of \$197,000,000 Greater than Budgets Made Up by Railroads; Was for Improvements and Equipments.

Expenditures by the railroads of nearly \$1,200,000,000, chargeable to capital account, were authorized during the year ending December 1. Director General McAdoo has announced. Of this sum, \$493,617,797 had been spent between January 1 and November 1. Additions and betterments authorized total \$507,687,414, while improvements to existing equipment aggregate \$52,604,311.

The largest single item under the head of additions and betterments was the extension of yard facilities sidings, etc., for which \$127,440,270 was authorized and \$45,223,879 spent up to November 1. The authorization was nearly \$7,500,000 in excess of the budget.

For additional main track \$58,147,671 was authorized and \$24,815,504 expended; for shop buildings, engine houses, etc., \$56,757,980 was authorized and \$21,246,750 expended; for rails and other track material, \$32,570,648 was authorized and \$12,980,746 expended; for bridges, trestles and culverts, \$39,757,747 was authorized and \$20,829,304 expended; for freight and passenger stations, \$50,621,199 was authorized and \$15,199,603 expended.

Authorizations for equipment follow: Steam locomotives, \$193,580,000; freight cars, \$386,500,000; passenger cars, \$13,618,000; work equipment, \$7,000,000; floating equipment, \$5,500,000; improvements to existing equipment, \$11,700,000. Thirty-seven per cent of these authorizations had been expended. Total authorizations of all kinds chargeable to capital were \$1,199,426,026, or nearly \$197,000,000 in excess of the budgets made up by the roads.

Value of Bees on the Farm.

A complete farm should have a few families of bees. They can supply the family with honey, and the surplus will return good profit. Twenty dollars a hive each year can be realized, when proper methods are used and good care given the "hired girls." Bees pay for themselves in insuring perfect pollination in the orchard. Every hive of bees is a nation unto itself. Every farmer would be a better farmer if he kept bees and profited by the lessons they teach.—American Farmer.

C. Roy Hetzel for Xmas candies—Adv.19-60d.

Read The Daily Courier ever day.

The Grim Reaper

CHARLES YAW.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of the West Side and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humbert of Dunbar township are in Braddock today attending the funeral of Charles Yaw, 48 years old, who died at his home there on Tuesday morning following a short illness. The deceased was at one time a resident of Dunbar and was well known in this section. In addition to his widow and one daughter he is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Yaw and Mrs. Humbert.

GEORGE FUEHRER.

The funeral of George Fuehrer was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence near Leisnering No. 1, King Solomon Lodge, No. 346, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Fuehrer was a member, had charge of the funeral. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Lamberton of the Methodist Protestant church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. H. George May, W. D. McGinnis, J. L. Evans, Rosa S. Matthews, Robert Norris and F. E. Younklin were pallbearers.

JOHN MACPHAIL.

John MacPhail died Wednesday morning at his home in Flint, Mich., following an illness of influenza. The deceased is survived by his widow, three children, his mother, Mrs. Mary MacPhail of Uniontown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. P. Farrell and Mrs. D. R. Haines of Uniontown; Archie, of Mount Pleasant; Joseph, of Conneltsville; Ray, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Hugh, of Trauger; George, of Bay City, Mich.; and Don, a sergeant with the 56th Field Signal Battalion in France.

MISS EFFIE T. SWANEY.

Miss Effie T. Swaney, 22 years old, died Wednesday at her home at Fairchance, following an illness of influenza-pneumonia.

MRS. ANNA STETZ.

Mrs. Anna Stetz, 21 years old, died this morning at her home at Leisnering No. 1. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the Greek church, with interment in the Greek cemetery.

Country's Debt to Novelists.

Charles Rendle killed the horrible system of transportation for life, and removed from Australia and New Zealand the stain of being criminal punishment grounds. His novel, "It Is Never Too Late to Mend," did the trick, and the British dominions in the southern hemisphere owe the novelist a debt of gratitude which they have not failed to pay.

Give Ear to Mrs. Swift

Here's a word from the trim Mrs. Swift.

Who says early shopping's no gift: She darts off her frockie.

Who says late shopping's no gift: She darts off her stockings.

And buys stamps—War Savings and Thrift.

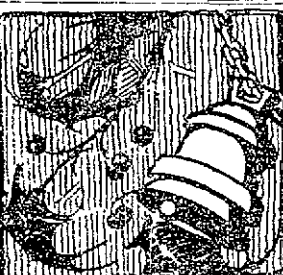
Says Miss Speedy—

A word from our little Miss Speedy: "As long as our Uncle is needy Make War Stamps your present And shopping is pleasant."

A hunch that you couldn't call speedy. Hedging.

Miss Northley—So you think the girls of the South can't come up to the Northern girls?

Mr. Alround—That's what I said. They're too far away and too busy at home.



Gifts from this Store

makes a pleasing and lasting remembrance.

DIAMOND RINGS 50.00, 75.00, \$100.00 Up

BRACELET WATCHES \$15.00 to \$200.00

PLATINUM AND DIAMOND BAR PINS

DIAMOND BROOCHES

GRUEN WATCHES

CHAINS

KNIVES

STICK PINS

CUFF BUTTONS

DRESS SETS

SHAVING SETS

UMBRELLAS

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Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.

After each meal—YOU eat one

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOMACH acidity, food repelling and stomach misery. AIDS digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure.

EATONIC is the best remedy and only costs a cent or two a day to use. You will be delighted with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Please call and try it.

J. C. Moore, near R. & O. Depot

Connellsville, Pa.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Surprise Shower is Tendered Miss Laura Jean Jarrett.

MAURICE COFFMAN HOME AGAIN

Phy-Me-Club Prepares for Winter Basketball Activities; Farming and Stock Raising Problems Discussed at Meeting at the Peterson College.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottsdale column of The Courier or of interest; generally may be left at Muthersford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. C. M. Jarrett gave a surprise shower for Miss Laura Jean Jarrett at her home here on Tuesday evening. Miss Jarrett's engagement to Frank Brooks, now in the United States Army, was recently announced. Many beautiful presents were received. Very nice refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Back at Old Job.

Maurice Coffman, a yeoman in the Navy, has been discharged and re-instated in his position at the Murphy & Son undertaking establishment. Mr. Murphy, although he has secured other help after Coffman left, has shown the spirit the government wants by offering Mr. Coffman his place back with the firm the day he arrived. Mr. Coffman had served some time ago a four year enlistment in the Navy.

Charles East Home.

Charles East has received his discharge from Camp Lee and returned to his home here.

Will Hold Market.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a market Saturday, December 21, at the O. D. Weimer store.

Phy-Me-Club Officers.

At a meeting of the Phy-Me-Club Tuesday evening George Murphy was elected a member and chosen to manage the basketball team, succeeding Ralph Micht, manager during the past year. Percy Porter was chosen captain by the six-letter men to lead the team during the coming season. He will succeed Clarence Hughes who managed the team for the past two seasons. The schedule of from 18 to 24 games is being arranged. The opening game will be played on Christmas night with the strong Uniontown L. B. M's.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute was held at the Peterson Business college beginning yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Holtzer, the county chairman, presided. In the afternoon Dr. John M. Rosenberger talked on "Profitable Pork Production." Prof. Franklin Menges spoke on "Soil Preparation for Large Crops" and D. H. Watts talked on "Alfalfa, Its Value and Culture."

In the evening William Huser was chairman and talks were given on "Methods of Introducing Clovers Into Rotations" and "Selecting and Raising Calves to Improve the Dairy Herd."

Sergeant Bailey Writes.

Mrs. L. M. Bailey has received a letter from her son, Sergeant Walter Bailey, under date of November 23. Sergeant Bailey was in all of the hard fighting of the Marne and was in the drive until it reached the river. He was then transferred to the Verdun front, participating in the battle on the St. Mihiel sector. He became ill in the midst of the drive and was sent to the base hospital where he remained until shortly before the armistice was signed. He is now in the best of health and sends his regards to all of his friends. Sergeant Bailey went overseas in May and is of the opinion that he will get home soon.

Personal.

Miss Jessie Reed of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reed.

Mrs. M. McIndoo and baby of Mount Pleasant visited with friends.

Miss Edna Hough of Smithfield is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lewis.

J. A. Luce of Kissinger and Luce of Brownsville has recovered from the influenza.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Family prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired. The recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and is apt to be low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such propiety, and certainly that it is really a tonic.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. L. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Influenza, and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Pitt's picture. At All Drug Stores.

duenza, and returned to his business at Brownsville.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly and Mrs. S. C. Kelly of Yukon visited Scottsdale friends.

Miss Ada Hunter has returned to her home at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. George Hodges and Miss Mabel Crete Reynolds spent Tuesday in Uniontown.

J. Edward Stauffer, a student at the Moody Bible Institute, is home for his vacation.

E. O. Steelsmith of Waynesburg is home after being discharged from a military school.

Fyr. lost Saturday night between Raynor's store and Graft's store. Return to Mrs. Edna Greenawald, 418 Pittsburg street, Scottsdale.—Adv. 19-1

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. L. McCracken of Smithfield and Dr. Conn of York Run have each taken a voluntary vacation to parts unknown in order to get some relaxation from their arduous practice during the flu epidemic.

Frank Polen, after returning from his sister's funeral (Mrs. Lape) at Waltersburg, Sunday, contacted the flu and is now confined to his home on South Main street.

Hugh Rankin, recently discharged from the service at Camp Wheeler, Ga., after several days' visit with his parents here, returned to his work in a machine shop at Mingo Junction, Tuesday.

A. C. Kiger was in the borough Tuesday, soliciting aid for Mrs. Rebecca McGee, a worthy widow who took care of Aunt Mary Swaney in her last illness and death.

Steam was seen issuing from a hole in the side drain on Geneva street Tuesday morning. Investigation showed that it was caused by the coal being removed by the Hardin Coal Co., a local concern, that operated a small wagon mine under a lot recently purchased from Minor Sangston, lying on Church and Geneva streets.

The operation of the mines of the Prospect Coal company is somewhat crippled by the dipper that hauls the coal from the mine to the ovens being broken down. They have the front drive wheels in a shop at Uniontown for repairs.

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G. A. Feather, chairman of the War Council drive here, made his return to Uniontown Tuesday of the work here. Smithfield went over the top by double the amount of her quota.

George Moody moved Tuesday from Church street to the Swope house, in the Brown & Balfour addition to Smithfield. Mr. Moody recently purchased the property.

"This is what I take for a cough or sore throat: Kemp's Balsam. It isn't disagreeable, and you can depend upon it to give quick relief. It's guaranteed. I've used it for years and always keep a bottle on hand." Gold by druggists everywhere.

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A Pathephone for Christmas

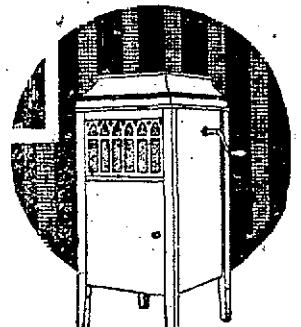
Will Fill Your Home With the World's Best Music!



No Needles to Change! Never Wears Out the Record!



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See the wonderful Pathephone—hear it play your favorite selections—note the effect of the Sapphire Ball. Then you'll know why it is the common-sense Talking Machine choice of most people.

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A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Machine for Later Delivery!

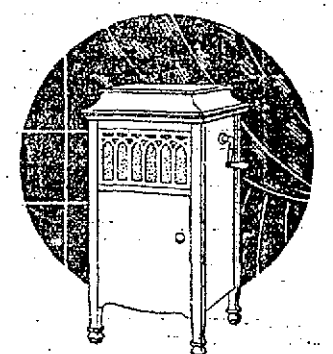
Hear These New Pathe "Hits"

I Ain't Got Weary Yet
Come Along to Toy Town
—Ding Dong
An Irishman Was Made to Love and Fight
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Kentucky Dreams
Waiting For You

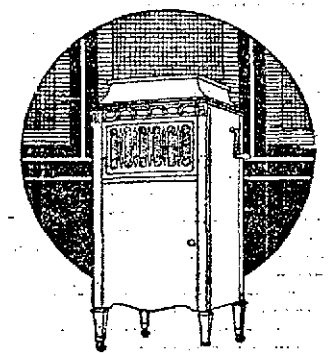
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Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep
Until My Daddy Comes Home
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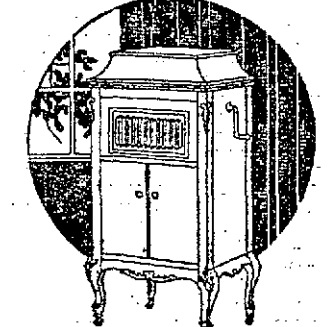
For your convenience our store will be open every Night till Xmas.



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ducing the retail price of milk from
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Forty-six years ago the British post-
office bagged the telegraph; and since
then it has made a total loss of \$120,000,000.
The telegraph department has been
bankrupt for 44 years.

Then, when the telephone was in-
vented by Bell, the postoffice pounced
on it and declared it to be a species
of telegraph. An English judge, in
1880, actually decided in favor of the
postoffice and today in England the

"Dejure Taking."
Fort Wayne News.
Speaking of late majestic what do
you think of the following?
"I don't want a thing but of ex-
pense to sit down behind closed doors
in Washington and play Providence
for me."
"I have never met a
political savior in the flesh and never
expected to meet one."
"I am part of our people want to be
wards, if they want to have guard-
ians put over them, if they want to
be taken care of, if they want to be
children, patronized by the govern-
ment why, I am sorry, because it will
sap the manhood of America."
America is never going to submit to
guardianship. America is never going
to choose thralldom instead of free-
dom.

No, those cracks weren't made by
Gene Debs or any of his political
cats. They are found in President's
trousers' book, "The New Freedom."
However, it is possibly only fair to
say that they were written before he
became president and realized that
our people really need guardianship
and that "political savior in the flesh"
was not only a possibility but a liv-
ing, breathing entity.

The British Telephone System

The Tragedy of Government Ownership

By London Correspondent of Boston News Bureau

British business men, who have vis-
ited America, are greatly surprised to
hear that the Bell system of telephon-
ing has been taken over by the gov-
ernment and is now being operated as
a by-product of the postoffice.
Here in England we know full well
what government telephoning means.
We know by costly experience that the
postalization of the telephone sys-
tem is as absurd as the running of
the railroads, by carters, or the opera-
tion of the Cincard company by fisher-
men.

Here in England we appreciate the
abilities of Theodore N. Vail, and U-
don N. Bethell and J. J. Carby, and the
other creators of the profession of
telephoning. We have never had any
such men in Great Britain; and as a
result, our British telephone system
is today at least twenty years behind
the Bell system in completeness and
efficiency.

To give the exact figures, the United
States possesses 50 per cent of the
telephones of the world and Great
Britain possesses less than 5 per cent.
There are more telephones in New
York city and Chicago than there are
in England, Wales and Scotland. In
proportion to population, the rate is
about six to one in favor of America.

There has been absolute govern-
ment ownership of telephones in Great
Britain since 1911. The government
promised to reduce rates and to im-
prove the system.
On the contrary, after seven years
of hopeless muddling, we have higher
rates, fewer telephones and a service
that will soon be as bad as that of
Paris or Tokio.

I paid last year \$136, a flat rate, for
unlimited service, for one office tele-
phone. This is an increase, under gov-
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rates are almost doubled. And there
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telephone is legally a little sister of
the bankrupt telegraph.
From the first the postoffice was
jealous of the telephone. It would
allow anyone else to do so. It granted
licenses for 25 years, only and for
small areas. It demanded 10 per cent
of gross receipts, in addition to taxa-
tion. It took away the long distance
lines. It sent the ten plagues of Egypt
upon the unfortunate National Tele-
phone company which in spite of ev-
erything built up a system worth \$75,000,000.

At present the postalization of the
telephone is complete. Telephone
managers report to postal clerks who
do not understand the language of
telephoning.
The British telephone is a branch of
the postoffice. The postoffice is a
branch of the treasury. The treasury
is a branch of the government, and
government is controlled by Parlia-
ment, which consists of 670 members,
not one of whom has any technical
knowledge of telephoning or has ever
seen the back of a switchboard.

Members of Parliament don't care
about "the confounded telephones"—to
use a phrase of the postmaster-gener-
al. They do not care, for the reason
that only 9 per cent of the voters are
telephone subscribers.
In short, the eleven-years record of
public ownership in Great Britain
shows conclusively that it is impos-
sible for a government department, in-
fluenced by political considerations,
to run a technical business on com-
mercial lines. Mr. Burleson should
take warning before he goes too far
in his experiments.

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dishwasher. BALTIMORE HOUSE.

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nue.

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dle aged lady preferred. B. & O.
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house. Apply MR. OLSON, Silgo Iron
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WANTED — BOYS FOR BOTH
night and day shift. CONNELLSVILLE
SILK MILL.

WANTED — CARPENTERS CON-
struction. CONSTRUCTION CO.,
101 First National Bank Building.

WANTED — BOY FOR STEADY
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WANTED — THREE OR FOUR
room furnished apartment for January
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dress CHAS. F. HENRY, 101 E. Main
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RAILWAYS CO. STORES DEPART-
MENT, West Side, Connellsville.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRAKE-
men, firemen, car repairmen; also few
laborers. Will consider clean out in-
experienced men. Apply EMPLOY-
MENT SUPERVISOR, office 130 West
Fourth street. Bell phone 86. Tri-
State 521.

Wanted.
WANTED — WHEN YOU WANT IN-
surance phone 769. 500-100
WANTED — SEVERAL CARPEN-
ters to work on street cars. Inside
work. Steady position. Apply MRS.
TER MICHAEL, West Penn Railways
Co. 15decet

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR
a man with one son, a middle aged
lady who wishes a good home prefer-
red. Must give reference as to char-
acter, etc. Write "X," care Courier
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FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS
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housekeeping. 236 Elm street.
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one car. Apply to E. K. ARTYMAN,
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FOR SALE — HOT AIR FURNACE.
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FOR SALE — ONE 1918 FORD ROAD-
ster. Call Bell 50-M, Scotland, Pa.
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FOR SALE — STEAM RADIATORS
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burg street.
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vacuum cleaner; good condition. Call
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reled, closed top, good condition. Just
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LOST — YESTERDAY ON PITTS-
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Reward if returned to Courier office.
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sisting of modern house and lot, sit-
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Guaranteed 15-year case—
15 jewels, dainty gold link
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GIN movement.
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LAVALLIERES
Solid gold 14K. Lavallieres
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constructed rubies, pearls
and opals.
\$425
—
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Genuine Pyralin Ivory Dress-
er Set, cased in genuine
leather case, 6-inch mirror.
\$12.00
—
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RINGS
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zling brilliancy for ladies or
gentlemen.
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ONE DOOR AROUND
BRIMSTONE CORNER
TO RIGHT.

"OVER HERE"

WE ARE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN SELECTING
A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR
THEM OVER THERE.

We have genuine Brier,
Meerschmum and Bake-
lite Pipes, in fancy cases
from 1.50 to \$5.00, \$6.00,
\$8.00 and \$10.00 grades.
Wellington Pipes.
All standard brands of
Cigars and Stogies, in
Christmas packages, 25,
50 and 100 to the box.

Headley's, Reymers and Sparrows' Chocolates and
Bon-Bons, in fancy Christmas boxes.
Smoking Tobaccos in tin and glass humidors; Tobacco
Pouches, Cigar Cases, Pass Cases, Bill Rolls, Coin Purses,
Ingersoll Watches, Safety Razors, A. C. Spalding & Bros.
Basketballs, Volley Balls, Punching Bags, Foot Balls, Etc.
Remember the Place,

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172 W. Crawford Ave. (old Main St.) Connellsville, Pa.

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AND SAVE YOURSELF SOME MONEY

Beginning Monday, December 16, for the accommodation of our customers for the
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Large can Tomatoes 20c
Small can Tomatoes 15c
3 cans 1 lb. size Tomatoes 25c
2 bottles Red Seal Catsup 25c
Large can Alice or Ritter Baked Beans 18c
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1 can Corn 15c
2 large cans Hominy 25c
Large can Sauer Kraut 15c
1 can Succotash 14c
1 can large Peaches 25c
1 jar L. & S. Preserves 25c

Satisfaction, Old Reliable, Lydia Coffee 25c
Arbuckles Coffee 25c
Carolina Bell 30c
5 lb. Good Loose Coffee \$1.10
1 lb. Mixed Tea 45c
1 lb. Black Tea 55c
1 bushel Potatoes \$1.70
1 peck Potatoes 45c
Oranges from 25c to 60c
3 lbs. Onions 24c
25 lb. Flour \$1.55
50 lbs. Flour \$3.10

We always have a full line of Vegetables, Head Lettuce, Celery Hearts, Iceberg
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Etc.

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.
Beef Boil from 20c to 24c
Chuck Roast from 35c to 38c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 42c
Shoulder Chops, per lb. 35c

Pork Roast from 35c to 38c
Round Steak 40c
Best Creamery Butter 75c
Helmets Eggs 60c

Connellsville Market
136 North Pittsburg Street

North End Market
818 North Pittsburg Street

Showing Of Christmas Gifts

The Christmas atmosphere at our store is
home-like, as we want it and as our customers
want it. We are glad to recognize in the throng
faces that have been familiar for years, faces
of customers who realize our stores are the best
places to do their Christmas shopping, hence
they come to us early. Just now we are showing
an attractive line of handkerchiefs, put up in
boxes of one-quarter, one-half and dozens; plain,
embroidered and initialed. We have attractive
styles in hosiery for women, misses and chil-
dren; have a very attractive line of women's and
misses' shirt waists, blouses, and silk skirts.
There is an attractive line of men's furnishing
and all sorts of men's raiment, suitable and use-
ful for Christmas presents. We call your atten-
tion to our extraordinary line of toys, mechani-
cal and otherwise, and our very large and attrac-
tive line of dolls. Now we want you to inspect
these goods fully and compare our prices and
our stocks with other lines of the nearby towns.
There would be only one result; you will buy
from us, simply because our prices are lower and
the assortment is equally as large and attractive
and novel. We suggest early shopping if it is
convenient, simply because you have a better
variety to select from. If it is inconvenient,
come when you can, we are always ready to take
care of you, notwithstanding crowds and possibly
a big rush—you will get prompt attention.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny
Counties.

Community
Jewelry
Shop
100 South Pittsburg Street.

ONE DOOR AROUND
BRIMSTONE CORNER
TO RIGHT.

Felt Footwear

Here's foot comfort, indeed, for
any woman.

We've a large line of Felt Slip-
pers in all the wanted styles.

JULIETS
Plain or fur trimmed, very handsome, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Bed Room Slippers, Bath Room Slippers, Turkish
Slippers and Boudoir Slippers, 75c to \$2.00.

Our assortment of these foot comforters is particularly
good. All sizes.

Crowley-Mestrezat Co.
113 W. Crawford Ave.

SPECIAL SALE FOR CHRISTMAS

I have just got back from the camps with the last of
the draftees Overcoats and Suits which I am going to sell
at big bargain prices. This will be your last chance to get
the draftees clothes. So you can have lots of money left
for Christmas presents. Overcoats for the young men with
belts and the more conservative kind for older people. We
have all sizes from 35 to 48. Also extra Coats and Pants.
I also carry a full line of gent's furnishings which are not
second hand. But we can sell cheaper than any place in
town.

See our silk and knit neckties—prices less than half
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The Man Who Brought Prices Down.

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South Meadow Lane,
Connellsville, Pa.

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Red Cross Membership Com-
ing Along Very
Well.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS NEXT

Size at the Polish Club From Fire
Used in Smoking Meat But No Ser-
ious Damage Is Caused, Bridge-
port Street Woman Dead, Aged 63.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 19.—The
campaign for Red Cross membership
is coming along nicely. This eve-
ning the units will close their part
of the campaign and a house to house
canvass will take place.

Fire in "Smoke-House."
Last evening about 5 o'clock fire
broke out for smoking meat at the Polish
club on Diamond street. A box
blaze and an alarm was sent in. The
fire was extinguished before the
lucks arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Mary Daniels.
Mrs. Mary Daniels is dead at the
Bridgeport street home of her son,
George Daniels. She was aged 63
years. Funeral services will be held
tomorrow afternoon and interment
will follow in the Mount Pleasant
cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Zoginski.
Mrs. Anna Zoginski aged 45 is
dead at her home at Hecka
Elizabeth Sernicko.

Miss Elizabeth Sernicko is dead at
her Hecka home. Funeral services
were held today.

Personal.
Mrs. William Pitt Shuman of
Pittsburgh is the guest of her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ong.
Mrs. Frank Noss was the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Maude Wardley of
Connellsville yesterday.

COMRADE TELLS HOW PRIVATE ROBINSON RECEIVED HIS WOUNDS

Thrilling Experience of Squad Car-
rying Ammunition When Caught
by Shell Fire.

The following letter bearing on the
wounding of Private Clarence Robin-
son son of the late Mrs. Thomas
Robinson was written by a friend to
the mother who died November 2. The
writer Paul Vatossek was with him
when they were caught by shell fire
Robinson's home at Smithfield.

With my heartiest regrets as a good
friend of your son Clarence it is my
duty to notify you that he was wound-
ed on the afternoon of October 11 in
my presence. I was in charge of eight
men detailed to take a supply of am-
munition back to a place called a
dump. I had your son to a guide
because he knew the way back
through the dense underbrush and it
was also his duty as a runner.

On our return to our positions in
the front line I was in the lead your
son in the rear. All of us marching in
single file. As we came near our po-
sitions a heavy bombardment from the
enemy began. High explosive shells
burst all around us. One of the big
shells fell in the rear to the right of
us and about two feet away. Four of
my comrades were wounded.

"Immediately I started to run for
first aid. When I came to an ad-
dition a few minutes later I found
everything smashed to bits and many
pieces lying around. The only liv-
ing persons were two infantrymen
and a wounded soldier on a stretch-
er on the ground. As I stepped up
to the stretcher and asked for a
place where I could get first aid the
soldier on the stretcher said to me
"Want you hurt, Ted?" I said "No
is that you Robinson?" He asked
me to take him to the field hospital
500 yards to the rear. The wounds
he received were on the left arm
near the shoulder left wrist cut
but not badly and a cut on his left
ear. Otherwise he was O. K. He
said he felt all right but when he
would get his left arm away because
it pained him so I felt sure the
time will come when you will be able
to see him all right again.

"Before I close I want you to know
how he got hurt. He was running
for first aid for the boys with him
who were wounded and he ran into
the first aid station where shells
were dropping at the time. He ask-
ed me to write this to you and I am
at fulfilling a promise."

Robinson's arm was later ampu-
tated at the shoulder a letter from
him said

Obiopyle.

Obiopyle, Dec. 19.—Mr. George
Hessberger daughter Mildred and
Glenn, spent Wednesday shop-
ping and calling on Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison spent Wed-
nesday calling on friends in Connell-
sville.

Miss Lita Hall is the guest of re-
latives in Connellsville and Lemont
for a few days.

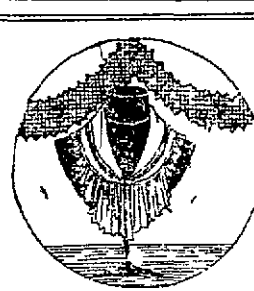
Mrs. Hester Williams has gone to
Scranton, Pa. to visit her daughter
Mrs. Newlin Burnworth and grand-

children.

The joy of feeling fit and
fresh rewards those who
heed the laws of health,
and keep the habits regu-
lar with

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.



Holiday Special—Women's

Sample Neckwear

Including smart dainty collars of
satin georgette crepe de chine and
lace. Nothing nicer, for
gifts. Extra value at **\$1.00**
Other Neckwear priced at 25c to 3.00

Boudoir Caps

Of Silk in all wanted pastel shades
trimmed with lace and
ribbon, holiday special at **75c**

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

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Xmas Slippers

If Wouldn't Be Xmas Without Them.

Women's Slippers of felt com-
fortable in black or grey and
trimmed in red and blue
special at **75c**

Men's Slippers in black or grey felt
comfortable style
all sizes **\$1.50**



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Only 4 more days to do your shopping in and "The Big Store"
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you wish to spend a dime, a dollar, or a hundred dollars you will always
get the highest quality obtainable at "The Big Store."

Beautiful Lacy Muslinwear Xmas Special

\$1.95

Including Gowns Chemises and Skirts in flesh or
white. Packed in Xmas boxes.

Exquisite New Muslinwear Xmas Special

\$2.95

Gowns Skirts and Chemises in pink and white
lace and ribbon trimmed

Children's Bath Robes Xmas Special

\$1.95

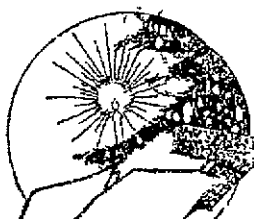
Famous Beacon Robes in Indian patterns sizes 3
to 16 years \$2.00 values

Girls' Serge Dresses Xmas Special

\$4.95

Smart models of wool serge with silk collars,
values to \$7.00

Men's Initial Kerchiefs



Fine quality hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
packed one quarter dozen in
holiday box at **50c**

Others Special at 50c and \$1.00.

Fine Mufflers

Beautiful Silk Knit styles
in desirable colors at **\$2.75**
Other Mufflers at 1.25 to 4.50.

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Make practical and sensible gifts. Select from newest models and
materials. All sizes for boys up to 17
\$10.00 values at **\$6.50**

Did You Thought of

Silk Shirts

Nothing nicer for gifts for him. Make
your selection here from pure tub Silks in
newest striped patterns,
\$6.50 value at **\$4.95**

Other Dress Shirts at \$1.00 to \$4.50

Men's Silk Hose **65c to \$1.50**

Men's Lisle Hose **20c to 75c**

Men's Hosiery **35c to \$1.00**

Women's Silk Umbrellas

Are popular for Xmas Gifts. This week we feature pure Taffeta Silk
Umbrellas in black navy green and purple with the
new silk cord swings at **\$5.00**

MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR



Beautiful colorings and patterns that are
fashionable latest hits—a vast assortment
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Also Special Values at 35c to \$1.50.

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\$45.00 Taupe Fox Scarfs
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\$45.00 Porret Fox Scarfs

\$29.50

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\$85.00 Lucille Fox Scarfs

\$39.50

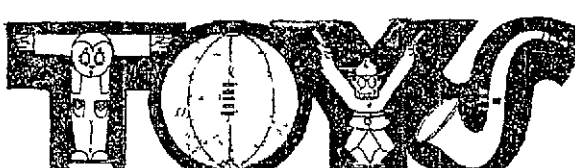
\$115.00 Taupe Wolf Sets
Lantern Shaped Muff
Flat Animal Scarf

\$87.50

Special Lot Women's
and Misses'
Up to \$12.50 Fur Set

\$5.90

Santas
Headquarters
For



Mothers, bring the kiddies to this wonder-
ful festival—let them see the things Santa
has in store to bring you to every little
heart this Christmas time. It will be a de-
light to the older folks as well as the little
lots.

Trains on Track 98c to \$2.98.

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For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Hair
Oil has enabled suffering human-
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and all diseases connected with the
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restore to health organs weakened by
disease. These most important organs
must be watched because they affect
the purity of the blood unless they do
their work a man is doomed.
Weakness, dizziness, nervous-
ness, backache, headache, stom-
ach trouble, pains in the loins and
over abdominal gravel difficulty when
in bathing, rheumatism, sciatica and
rhegma all warn you of trouble with
your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Hair-
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The healing oil soaks into the cells and
lining of the kidneys and drives out
the poisons. New life and health will
surely follow. When your normal
urine has been restored continue treat-
ment for a while to keep yourself in
condition and prevent a return of the
disease.
I can wait until you are helpless
of fighting. Start taking GOLD
MEDAL Hair-oil Capsules today.
Your druggist will cheerfully refund
your money if you are not satisfied
with results. But be sure to get the
original imported GOLD MEDAL and
accept no substitutes. In three sizes:
Scales packages. At all drug stores.

Coal Plant Damaged.
Fire early yesterday morning de-
stroyed the motor house stock room
and office of the Pike mine, owned
by the Diamond Coal & Coke com-
pany at Brownsville, on the Mon-

gahela river, causing a loss of about
\$9,000. It is said that the fire is of
incendiary origin. Within the last
few years the company lost four coal
piles on a barn and a big store at
West Brownsville, all fires thought

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This Oil is conceded to be the most
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and immediate effect in relieving pain
is due to the fact that it penetrates to
the affected parts at once. As an in-
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thrusting piece of sore leather and it
will penetrate this substance through
and through in three minutes.
Accept no substitute. This grade of
Snake Oil is the only one that can be
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I treated 990 cases of "It."
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Read the advertising columns of The
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Do your Christmas shopping now

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE GROUCH" A thrilling production giving Montague Love splendid opportunities for the display of his abilities, and an interesting weekly review are being shown today. The locale of the story of "The Grouch" is in southern swamp in a locality peopled by the descendants of a band of pirates who infested the swamps in years gone by. The chief of the band is infatuated with Pleurette, a girl of the swamps who is extraordinarily beautiful. Pleurette manages to escape from him and meets Donald Graham, an ex-convict, who is so bitter of life and his divorced wife who had him sent to prison, that he has become morose and gloomy and is known as "the grouch." Graham saves Pleurette from the band that is after her, but just because she is a woman he hates to have around. The manner in which he changes and the way in which Graham's desire for revenge works out, constitutes a gripping and enthralling "plot." Dorothy Green plays opposite Mr. Love. The entire company went to North Carolina where the first three feet of the story were filmed amid surroundings of wonderful natural beauty. These scenes are among the most beautiful ever shown on the screen. Friday and Saturday William Farnum, the popular Fox star, will be presented in "Riders of the Purple Sage," a big production.

THE SONSON.

"FAME AND FORTUNE"—A Western production, starring Tom Mix, who plays western pictures in a way they have never been played before, is being presented today. Mr. Mix does himself in this daring Fox feature which is full of thrills, doing many death-defying "stunts." In the picture there are genuine cowboys and horses belonging to Mix's own ranch. In filming the picture Mix had to swing from the back of a galloping horse into the branches of a tree. In addition to this he performs several other feats which makes the spectators gasp in sheer amazement. The picture is a drama that snaps like an electric spark. The story tells of a young man who, born in the wildest part of the world, suffers from the roving spirit. After years of wandering he returns home to find his father dead and an effort is being made to cheat him of his inheritance. The conspirators try to murder him, but he escapes and falls into the hands of a young woman who nurses him back to life and with whom he falls in love. But the real activity of the play is centered around a group of men who have left the town to become part of a new one. Tom Mix espouses the cause of the new town and, when the leader of the old gang tries to steal the girl the hero loves, there is a series of fights that stand out even in these days of heroism. "The Surrender of the German Fleet" is also being shown today. Friday and Saturday, Catherine Clavert, supported by David Powell and Eugene O'Brien, will be presented in "A Romance of the Underworld."

INABILITY TO FURNISH SUFFICIENT CARS NOT GROUND FOR DAMAGES

But Railroads Should Make Distributions "On a Fair Basis," Says the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Coal and coke producers who have suffered through inability to obtain an adequate car supply, for what they have regarded as a fair distribution of cars, will be interested in a decision made by the Interstate Commerce Commission a few days ago which holds that while a railroad company should distribute its cars "on a fair basis," a claim for loss cannot be successfully pressed against a railroad company which is unable to furnish a full car supply. It is clearly intimated, however, that discrimination is grounds for a suit for damages.

The proceedings were brought by the Oden-Elliott Lumber company of Birmingham, Ala., against the Alabama Central Railway. March 9, last, it was charged that the railroad failed to supply sufficient cars to transport lumber from the complainant's mill to various interstate destinations, and that complainant's competitors were unduly preferred by the railroad in the distribution of such cars as were available, to the injury of the complainant. The commission was asked to award damages. In its decision, the commission says:

"Without passing upon the question of jurisdiction of award damages for the alleged failure to furnish cars upon reasonable request, it may be said that under the circumstances, disclosed of record it could not with propriety be found that defendant should respond in damages for its inability to furnish a full car supply. This, of course, would not excuse defendant from an obligation to fairly and impartially distribute such cars as became available.

"There is much to criticize in defendant's methods, and its cars should be distributed upon a fair basis. Complainants have no interest in future distribution of cars by defendant to lumber mills. They have ceased to produce lumber on its line. Their interest is in their claim for reparation. It must clearly appear, before such an award may properly be made, that the injury and resulting damage are directly attributable to some violation by defendant of the provisions of the act.

"Under all the facts and circumstances appearing of record a finding is recommended that the allegations of the complaint have not been sustained, and that the complaint is dismissed."

Want Help? Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

CHARLESTON BRANCH KNITTERS SEND OUT ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Sweaters, Socks, Helmets and Scarfs Contributed by Industrious Women Workers.

The following persons contributed towards a consignment of knitted articles recently shipped to the Navy League headquarters by the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League:

General knitting: Sweaters—Mrs. J. R. Polz, Mrs. J. W. Stafford, Miss Clara Mae Critchfield, Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mrs. A. J. Francis, Mrs. Maggie P. Laughrey, Mrs. E. K. Dick, Miss Lily Mae Struthers, Miss Viola Struthers, Mrs. J. I. Sparks, Miss Elaire Borine, Mrs. Edward Kuhns, Mrs. Mary Miller, the last four of Indian Head, each one; socks, Mrs. J. L. Sparks of Indian head, five pairs; Mrs. J. L. Stader, two pairs; Miss Mary Dugal, Mrs. S. M. Foust, Mrs. Harriet Carson, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. J. H. Lamberton and Mrs. T. R. Edgar, the latter of Confluence, each one pair; wristlets—Miss Theola Campbell, one pair.

Martha Norton, Bible class—sweaters, Mrs. A. J. Buttermore, one. Mrs. Rockwell Marietta unit—sweaters, Mrs. William Dull, one.

Over There unit—socks, Mrs. P. H. McKevitt, two pairs; Miss Rose Donagan and Mrs. Laurence Donagan, each one pair.

Athens Temple unit—socks, Mrs. Ida Bryner, one pair; sweaters, Mrs. D. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Nell Campbell and Miss Nell Campbell, each one.

I. A. M. class—sweaters, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Miss Thelma Artis and Miss Emma Leona Richter, each one. United-for-Service unit—sweaters, Mrs. Provance M. Buttermore, three; Miss Anna Brooks; Miss Jessie Brooks, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Frances Rhodes-Kaplan, Mrs. A. C. Herbert, Miss Mary C. Parkhill and Mrs. James A. Essington, the latter of Shelby, Ia., each one; socks, Miss Martha Bebbage, two pairs; Mrs. Alice Reel, Mrs. G. A. Markle and Mrs. Anna Denny, each one pair; helmet, Miss Rebecca Patterson, one.

T. J. Hooper Bible class—socks, Mrs. R. P. Atkinson, two pairs; Mrs. William Bishop, one pair; wristlets, Miss Sadie Adams, two pairs.

G. I. A. unit—socks, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, one pair.

Doonan unit, Dunbar—sweaters, Miss Mae Porter, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Margaret Higgins and Mrs. I. N. Kidd, each two; Mrs. R. J. McGee, Mrs. Emma Duncan, Miss Ada Carroll, Miss Ella Byers, Miss Florence M. Hardy, Miss Helen McGee, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Samuel Martin, each one; Miss Nellie Higgins and Mrs. Rosa Hardy, each one; socks, Mrs. J. J. Martha, 12 pairs; Mrs. Andrew Bahndor, three pairs; Miss Mattie Bowden, two pairs; Mrs. G. W. Walters, eight pairs; Mrs. Laura Shea, two pairs; Ochsberg unit—sweaters, Miss Bertha Taylor, Miss Daisy McClaren, Mrs. Rose Liderman, Mrs. J. McCartney, each one; socks, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, one pair.

Uniontown auxiliary—sweaters, 24; socks, 50 pairs; helmets, 36; scarfs, one; wristlets, six pairs.

Waynesburg unit—sweaters, 10; socks, four pairs; helmets, four; scarfs, four.

"BIG BERTHA" CASUALTIES

Long Range Gun Killed 196 and Wounded 417 Parisians.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during the German air raids and by the long range cannon. These statistics relate to the city of Paris only and not to the suburbs.

In 1914, 45 bombs were dropped. In 1915, 70 bombs, 62 of them on March 20, fell on the city. In 1916 the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris and in 1917 eleven. During the last 10 months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 396 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 2,280 bombs on August 5, killing two persons and injuring 392. The long range cannon fired 168 shells into Paris, killing 196 and wounded 417. On last Good Friday more than 300 persons were killed.

Shop in the Morning. Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

Cured His RUPTURE

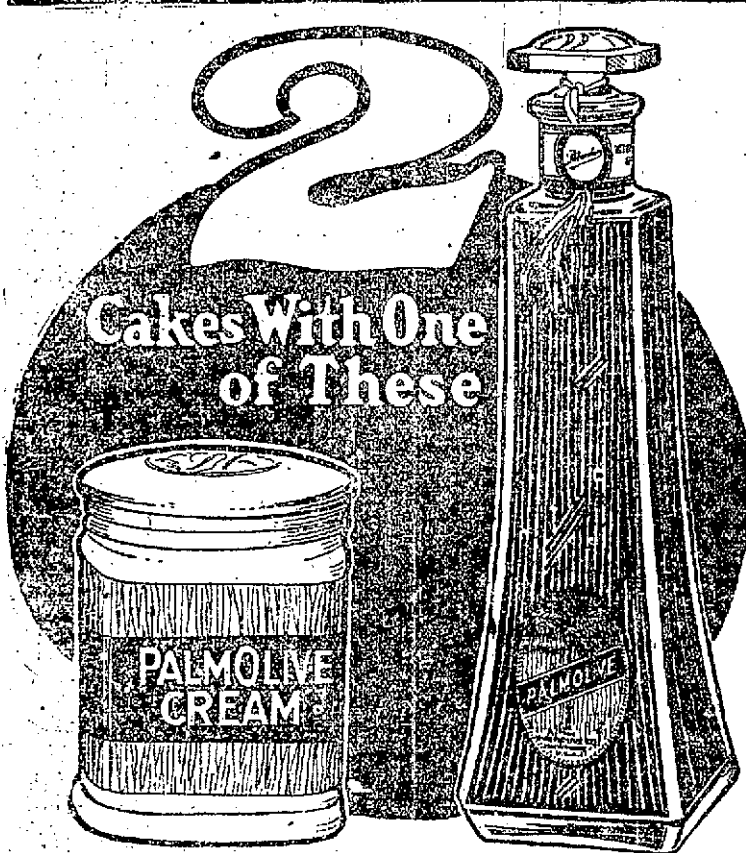
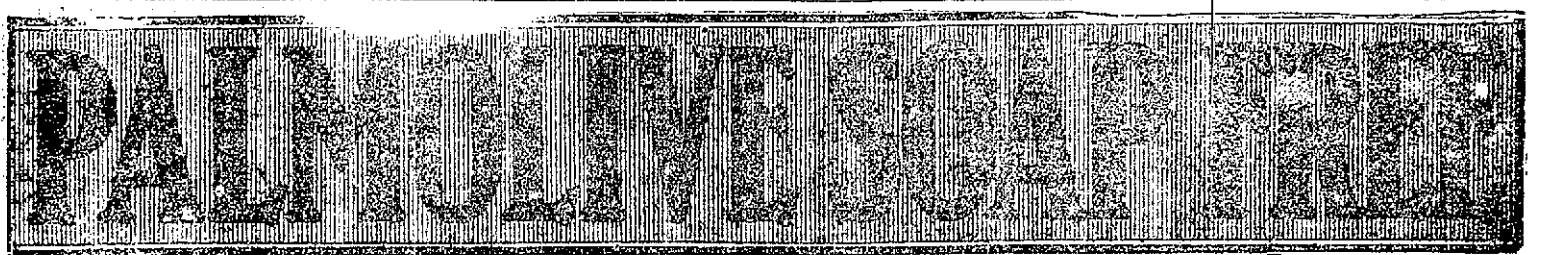
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I tried but no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you can find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 9783 Maryland Avenue, Monacaqua, N. J., better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

GET RID OF YOUR RHEUMATISM

"Bliss Native Herb Tablets are without a doubt the best medicine for rheumatism I ever used." S. W. Mills, East Lynn, W. Va. "I am strong and healthy after twenty-four thanks to Bliss Native Herb Tablets."—S. C. Martin, Stevensburg, Va.

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For over thirty years have relieved thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, and constipation. Gentle and effective in action, and economical in price, one dollar per box of 300 tablets. Insist on Bliss, and you will get the genuine. Look for trade-mark on box. Sold by A. A. Clarke and leading druggists and local agents everywhere.



Two Cakes With A 49 Cent Purchase

THIS gift offer is made to introduce users of the famous Palmolive Soap to other popular Palmolive products. You will like Palmolive Shampoo, Palmolive Cold Cream, and Palmolive Talcum.

Try them now and get this free Palmolive Soap—full sized cakes selling regularly two for a quarter.

All this week, or as long as the supply holds out, two of these full sized cakes will be given away with a jar of Palmolive Cold Cream or a bottle of Palmolive

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Hooper—Your Druggist
Kobacker's Big Store
Laughrey's Drug Store

DUNBAR, PENNA.

Central Drug Store

One Cake With A 24 Cent Purchase



Shampoo—a 75-cent value for 49 cents—25 cents worth of the finest toilet soap made absolutely free. You will receive one full sized cake when you buy a tube of Palmolive Cold Cream or a can of Palmolive Talcum—a 38-cent value for 24 cents—half the sum you spend returned to you in a gift cake of your favorite soap.

Just call on one of the dealers named below, make your choice and he will wrap up the free Palmolive with your purchase.

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Connell's Drug Store

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Kuhn, C. L.

SCOTTDAL, PENNA.

Broadway Drug Company

Miller Bros. Dep't. Store

UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

Coughenour, Harry S.

ECZEMA SPREAD ALL OVER HEAD

And Neck of 'Little Girl. In Blisters—Made Fretful and Hair Came Out.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Eczema began at the back of my little girl's ears. It broke out in blisters that she scratched open, so that water ran out. The skin was inflamed. I got so bad that it began to spread over her head and neck, making her fretful. Her hair also came out.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more, and I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and not quite two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Edison Zink, Rheims, Pa., June 7, 1917.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for every toilet purpose. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura," Dept. A, Boston. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

To the sun, heat of the matter and energy of the universe nothing has ever been added, and from them nothing has ever been subtracted. Things are perpetually changing from one form into another—from one form of matter to another form of matter, from one form of force to another form of force—but amidst the eternal transformation nothing is created, nothing annihilated.

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See These Articles on Our First Floor

Candlesticks	Tea Carts	Library Tables
Spinet Desks	Sewing Carts	Music Cabinets
Closed Desks	Rowing Tables	Furnaces
Tilt-top Tables	Bookracks	Préstals
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Gate-leg Tables	Waste Baskets	Nested Tables
Drop-leaf Tables	Smoking Sets	Bookcases
Telephone Cabinets	Smoking Stands	Card Trays
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Reading Lamps	Desk Chairs	

Out of town visitors cordially invited to inspect these exhibits.

Visit our Music Room, 7th Floor, and hear the

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A sure evidence of good taste—a distinctive—ness clings to the gift from this Furniture Store.

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Classified Advertisements 1c a Word.

OUR BOY CAME BACK TODAY

Wounded—our boy came back today—matured by the world's greatest horror; developed by Time's mightiest struggle; inspired by Right's imperishable cause; strengthened by a wonderous faith that has made the world all over for him.

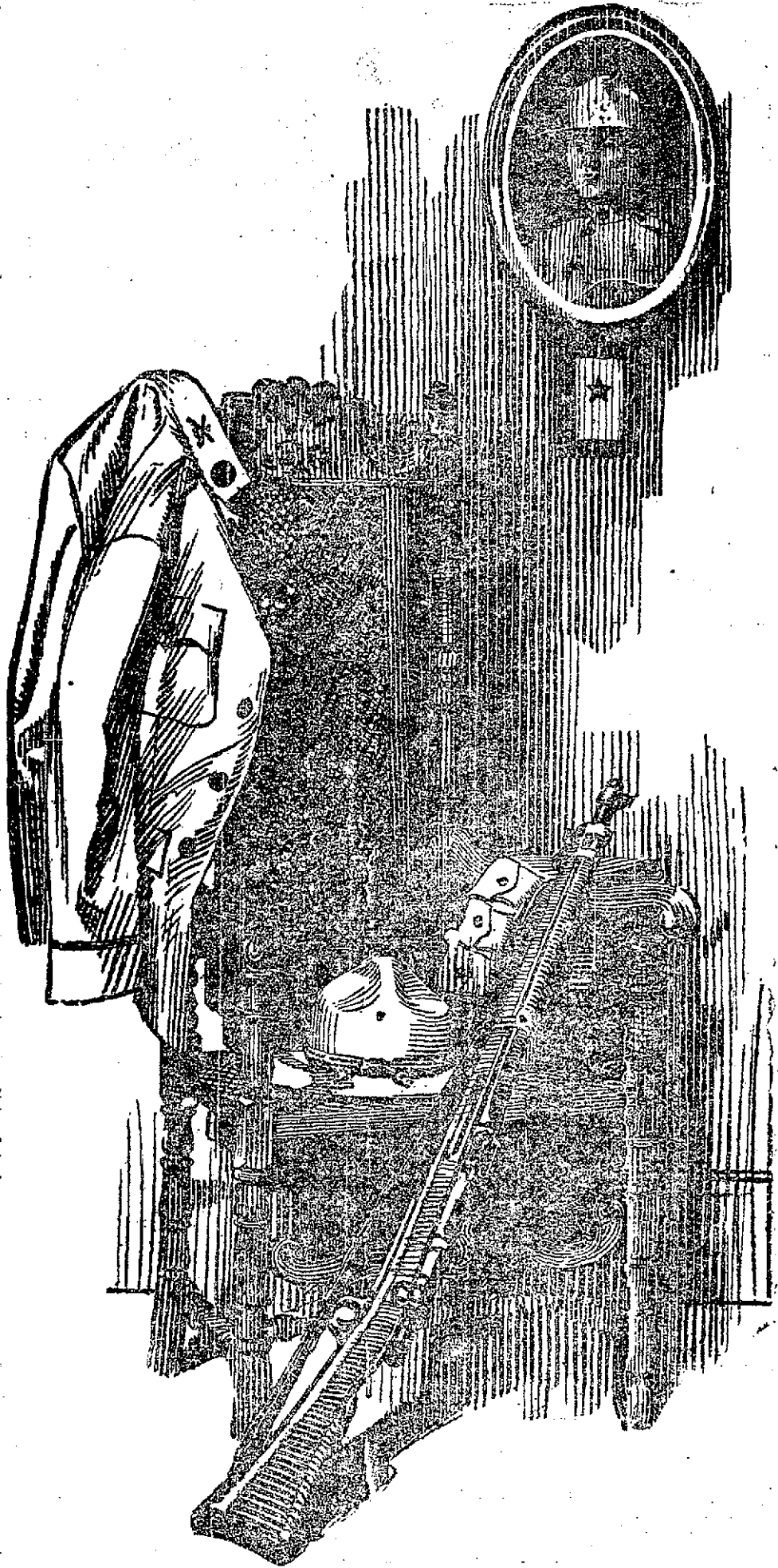
But—he came back wounded. The war is not over for him. All the years of his life he will be making a sacrifice for this war he fought, this cause he was willing to die for.

And we had cheered and rejoiced. "The war is over" we had cried. Some of us had carried an idea that there was no more need for what we had called sacrifice. Sacrifice! My boy knows it. We don't. And this is what he said:

"We know every minute that you were back of us—that you always would be. When food and new equipment came we knew that you were pouring out your hearts and pocketbooks for us. So when I left I told the others—who are living in the day, they too shall come, 'Don't worry. It won't be long. The folks at home will bring you back as soon as possible. They'll go through anything to do that.'"

It was not always easy for me to do my part in those grim days when I knew not when it would end nor how. But now! My boy is home, other mothers are looking with longing eyes to the East. I shall work and save for them.

I know now that I have never truly sacrificed—since my boy has told me of the women of France—but I can save and loan, at least. For when I look at my wounded boy, I vow anew that the war is not yet over for me, either.

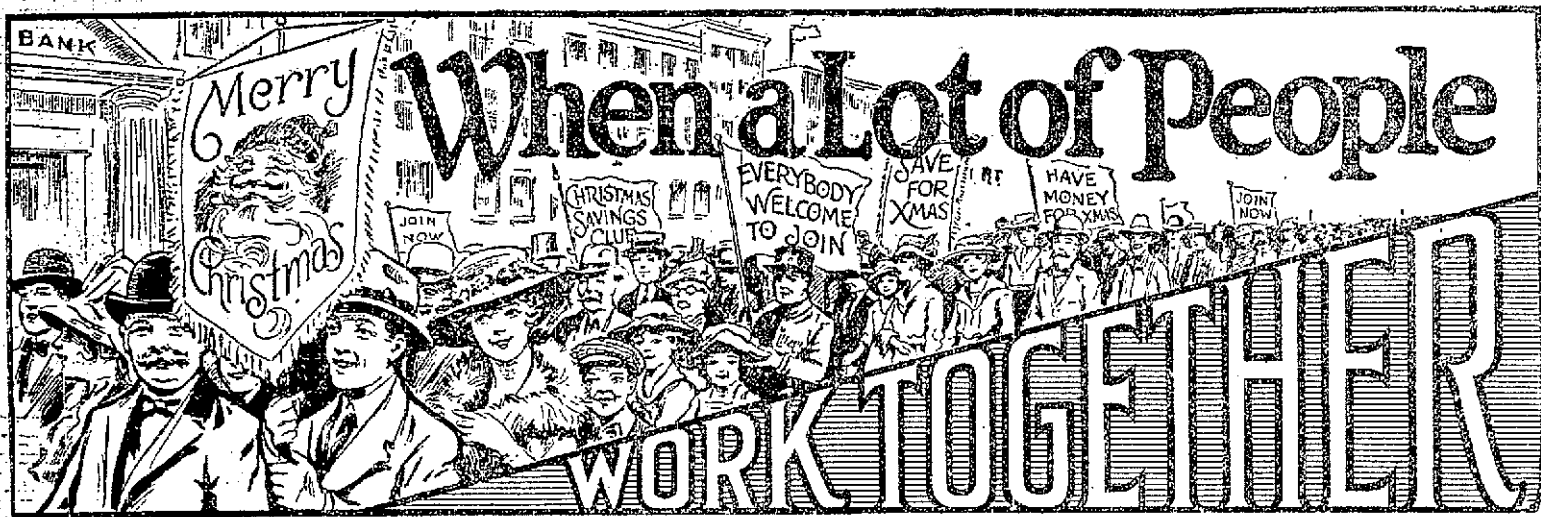


Are you helping to bring home those boys who wait?
War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity.
The bronze tablet on the Court House will tell the world that you and this county proved yourselves by meeting the quota.
You have done more than was asked in every other campaign.
Don't fail now—fulfill your pledge—then buy more.

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The 5 cent class pays \$63.50

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WE WANT YOUR CO-OPERATION—WE WANT YOUR INFLUENCE

If there is anything further you want to know about this club, come in and we will cheerfully tell you all about it.

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YOUGH TRUST COMPANY Connellsville, Penna.

PRIVATE GEORGE DARR OF STAR JUNCTION, DEAD FROM DISEASE

numerous Soldier Boys from Connellsville and Nearby Towns in the List of Wounded Today.

Casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces are as follows:

Killed in action	184
Died of wounds	86
Died of accident and other causes	21
Died of airplane accident	2
Died of disease	261
Wounded severely	1,605
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1,372
Wounded slightly	2,167
Missing in action	439
Total	6,187

Included are:

Died of disease—Private George E. Darr (Mrs. Jennie Darr), Star Junction.

Wounded severely—Private Robert Mowry (Mrs. William Mowry), Derry.

Private John Darnack (Mrs. Tekla M. Darnack), R. F. D. 4, Dunbar; Private Frederick Rudolph Heese (Mrs. Frances Heese), Whitney; Private William Leacock (James Leacock), South Burgettstown; Corporal Levi S. Jeffries (Mrs. M. Jeffries), Uniontown; Wagoner Asa G. Inks (Mrs. Carrie Inks), Uniontown; Private Walter G. Laydie (Mrs. Margaret C. Laydie), Hyndman; Private Anthony Tury (Mrs. Mary Tury), Donora; Private William S. Dickey (Harvey N. Dickey), R. F. D. 19, Mill Run; Private Maurice Mok, Kettering (John F. Kettering), Greensburg; Private Charles A. Wiley (Mrs. Henrietta Wiley), Connellsville; Private Wilmer N. Fazenbaker (Mark Fazenbaker), Everson.

Wounded slightly—Corporal Neil M. Cochran (Alec Cochran), Bolivar; Private Jesse Felgar (Eugene S. Felgar), Scottdale; Private Patrick C. Brewer (John Brewer), Greensburg; Private Harry F. Denning (Adam Denning), Fairhope; Private Charles C. Cassel (William Cassel), R. F. D. 1, Irwin; Private Percy Birch (Mrs. William E. Leacock), Scottdale; Sergeant William S. Crossland (Mrs. George Crossland), Mount Pleasant; Corporal Alexander D. Wolfe (Robert L. Wolfe), R. F. D. 1, Perryopolis; Private John McClernagh (Mrs. Belle McClernagh), Perryopolis; Private John Kinsman

Smith, R. F. D. 1, Jeannette; Private David H. Dulaney (Walter Dulaney), Kirby, Greene county; Private Amelia Landro (Mrs. Annie Landro), Uniontown; Private Major David Hobbs (Mrs. Mary E. Holby), Scottdale; Private John M. Campbell (Mrs. Anna Cooley), New Salem; Private Denny C. Berkey (Mrs. Catherine Berkey), R. F. D. 2, Ligonier; Private Harry R. Emos (Mrs. Mary Emos), R. F. D. 1, Conduener; Private James Leland Hutchinson (William Hutchinson), R. F. D. 1, Somerset; Private Wilbert N. Quar (Mrs. Ida Quar), Ligonier; Private Carl R. Clapper (Mrs. Rachel H. Clapper), R. F. D. 1, Meyersdale. Missing in action—Private Chester W. Wilson (McClelland Wilson), Uniontown; Private John Niggle (James Rafferty), Monongahela, R. F. D. 1; Private Albert E. Davis (Mrs. Grace J. Davis), R. F. D. 4, Uniontown; Private Ralph Ruth (Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth), Scottdale. Wounded (degree undetermined)—Private Pete Natalo (Joe Natalo), Meyersdale; Private Jules Dransart (Mrs. Malevora Dransart), Jeannette; Private Abram H. Friedlander (Mrs. Lena Friedlander), Greensburg.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Dickerson Run, Pa., wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who served in any way to relieve them of the deep affliction in the loss of their only beloved son, Joseph N. Thompson, who departed this life December 4, 1918, at the home of his parents in the tenth year of his age. Many thanks to Mr. Keffer, the principal of East Liberty public school, for his comforting remarks and also the teachers and pupils for the beautiful floral tribute; also many thanks to the St. Paul Baptist Sunday school for the lovely bouquet. We feel very grateful to our pastor who was faithful in the discharge of his duty. Thanks to many others whose names do not appear on this card.—Adv.

Obituary.

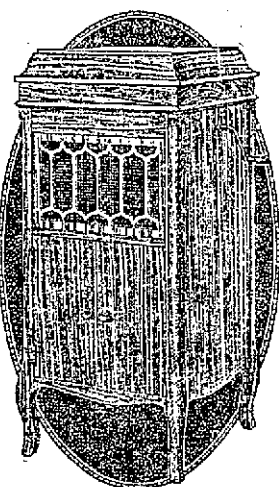
OHIOVILLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emma Rush of Ehren, Pa., who has spent the past week here, left Tuesday for Bella Vernon to visit relatives before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt departed Tuesday for Ohio, for a short visit. Charles Collins, who has been at St.

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126 South Pittsburg Street.

Francis hospital, Pittsburg, was brought to Ohioville Monday evening, and on Tuesday morning left with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt for Ohio.

Miss Mary Lambie has returned from a visit at Connellsville.

Harry Dean has resigned his position as prop inspector for the Burdette & Saller company, Mr. Dean has

been in their employ for the past five years.

C. Roy Betzel for pocket knives and razors.—Adv. 15-cod.

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—Today—

"The Grouch"

This is the title of the new World picture. MONTAGUE LOVE is the star and he plays the role of the "grouch"—a man who is made to renounce his long-cherished revenge for the sake of love. You'll see some of the most unusual and most strikingly beautiful scenes in this picture ever produced.

Also Weekly and Comedy.

Tomorrow and Saturday

She leaned against him there in the desert and her body was limp and trembling with fear for safety. Her face was upturned to his. Woman's face, woman's eyes, woman's lips—all acutely and blindly and sweetly and terribly truthful in their betrayal. See WILLIAM PARNUM in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

Also a Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.

SOISSON

The Theatre of Wonder and Beauty with the best pictures for the people who love real dramas.

—Today—

Corrupt Officials fought him—but he shot too straight—he rode too fast—he licked 'em to a frazzle! William Fox Presents TOM MIX in "Fame and Fortune"

If you have heart failure stay away! Tom Mix keeps your pulse beating on all six cylinders in this picture.

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Tomorrow and Saturday

See CATHERINE CALVERT in "A ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD" A screen adaptation of Paul Armstrong's great drama of New York life in six tremendous acts. A picture with a gripping heart interest and a powerful moral.

See—Life in Chinatown.
See—Little Italy.
See—Blackwell's Island.
See—The East Side Dance Hall.
See—The Criminal Courts.
See—The Great Murder Trial.
Also a Good Comedy.

Special Big Scoop Attraction at the Soisson Thursday, Friday and Saturday Surrender of German Naval Fleet to Allies

This picture opens to the public in Connellsville and vicinity the same time as it is shown in New York and other large cities, by special arrangements with the Universal Film Corporation.

1,000 feet of pictures the American public will clamor to see. Other Specials of this kind of happenings in Europe—Peace News, Etc., will be shown in this theatre as soon as they are shown in the big cities if the public demands the quick action.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER.

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
"BEN HOLDEN, D.M. AND I, DAMEL OF THE BLESSED ISLAND"
KEEPING UP WITH LUZZIE, ETC., ETC.

"Yes," I answered.
"Some day when you're a little older I'll tell ye your story an' you'll see what happens when men an' women break the law o' God. Here's Mr. Wright's letter. Aunt Deel asked me to give it to you to keep. You're old enough now an' you'll be join' away to school before long, I guess."

I took the letter and read again the superscription on its envelope:

"To Master Barton Haynes,
(To be opened when he leaves home to go to school)."

I put it away in the pine box with leather hinges on its cover which Uncle Peabody had made for me and wondered again what it was all about, and again that night I broke camp and moved further into the world over the silent trails of knowledge.

Uncle Peabody went away for a few days after the harvesting. He had gone afoot, I knew not where. He returned one afternoon in a buggy with the great Michael Hackett of the Canton academy. Hackett was a big brawny, red-haired, kindly Irishman with a merry heart and tongue. The latter having a touch of the brogue of the green isle which he had never seen, for he had been born in Massachusetts and had got his education in Harvard. He was then a man of forty.

"You're coming to me this fall," he said as he put his hand on my arm and gave me a little shake. "Lad! you've got a pair of shoulders! Ye shall live in my house an' help with the chores if ye wish to."

"That'll be grand," said Uncle Peabody, but, as to myself, just then, I knew not what to think of it.

[END OF BOOK ONE]

BOOK TWO

Which Is the Story of the Principal Witness.

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Meet Other Great Men.
It was a sunny day late in September on which Aunt Deel and Uncle Peabody took me and my little pine chest with all my treasures in to the village where I was to go to school and live with the family of Mr. Michael Hackett, the schoolmaster.

I remember the sad excitement of that ride to the village and all the words of advice and counsel spoken by my aunt.

I remember looking in vain for Sally as we passed the Dunkelbergs. I remember my growing loneliness as the day wore on and how Aunt Deel stood silently buttoning my coat with tears rolling down her cheeks while I leaned back upon the gate in front of the Hackett house, on Ashery lane trying to act like a man and rather ashamed of my poor success. Uncle Peabody stood surveying the sky in silence with his back toward us. He turned and nervously blew out his breath. His lips trembled a little as he said:

"I dunno but what it's goin' to rain."

I watched them as they walked to the tavern sheds, both looking down at the ground and going rather unsteadily. Oh, the look of that beloved pair as they walked away from me—the look of their leaning heads! Their silence and the sound of their foot-steps are, somehow, a part of the picture which has hung all these years in my memory.

Sally Dunkelberg and her mother came along and said that they were glad I had come to school. I could not talk to them, and seeing my trouble they went on, Sally waving her hand to me as they turned the corner below. I felt ashamed of myself. Suddenly I heard the door open behind me and the voice of Mr. Hackett:

"Bart," he called, "I've a friend here who has something to say to you. Come in."

I turned and went into the house. "Away with sadness—ladie back!" he exclaimed as he took his violin from its case while I sat wiping my eyes. "Away with sadness! She often taps at my door, and while I try not to be rude, I always pretend to be very busy. Just a light word of recognition by way o' common politeness!" Then laugh, if ye can an' do it quickly, lad, an' she will pass on."

The last words were spoken in a whisper, with one hand on my breast.

He turned the strings and played the "Fisher's Hornpipe." What a romp of merry music filled the house! I had never heard the like and was soon smiling at him as he played. He bowed and fingers flew in the wild frolic of the "Devil's Dream." It let me out of my sadness into a world all new to me.

"Now, God bless your soul, boy!" he exclaimed, by and by, as he put down his instrument. "We shall have a good time together—that we will. Not a stroke o' work this day! Come, I have a guide here that will take us down to the land o' the fairies."

Then with his microscope he showed me into the wonder world of littleness of which I had no knowledge.

"The microscope is like the art o' the teacher," he said. "I've known a good teacher to take a brain no bigger than a fly's foot an' make it visible to the naked eye."

One of the children, of which there were four in the Hackett home, called me to supper. Mrs. Hackett, a stout woman with a red and kindly face, sat at one end of the table, and between them were the children—Mary, a pretty daughter of seventeen years; Mag-

gie, a six-year-old Ruth, a delicate girl of seven, and John, a noisy, red-faced boy of five. The chairs were of plain wood—like the kitchen chairs of today. In the middle of the table was an empty one—painted green. Before he sat down Mr. Hackett put his hand on the back of this chair and said:

"A merry heart to you, Michael."

Henry.

I wondered at the meaning of this, but dared not to ask. The oldest daughter acted as a kind of moderator with the others.

"Mary is the constable of this house, with power to arrest and hale into court for undue haste or rebellion or impoliteness," Mr. Hackett explained.

"I believe that Sally Dunkelberg is your friend," he said to me presently.

"Yes sir," I answered.

"A fine slip of a girl that and a born scholar. I saw you look at her as the Persian looks at the rising sun."

I blushed and Mary and her mother and the boy John looked at me and laughed.

"Puer pulcherrime!" Mr. Hackett exclaimed with a kindly smile.

Uncle Peabody would have called it a "stout snag." The schoolmaster had hauled it out of his brain very deftly and chuckled it down before me in a kind of challenge.

"What does that mean?" I asked.

"You shall know in a week, say son." He answered. "I shall put you into the Latin class Wednesday morning, and God help you to like it as well as you like Sally."

Again they laughed and again I blushed.

"Hold up yer head, my brave lad," he went on. "Ye're a perfect right to like Sally if ye've a heart to."

"A lad in his teens will never know beans."

If he hasn't an eye for the girls."

It was a merry supper, and when it ended Mr. Hackett rose and took the green chair from the table, exclaiming:

"Michael Henry, God bless you!"

Then he kissed his wife and said:

"Maggie, you wild rose of Brin! I've been all day in the study. I must take a walk or I shall get an excited abdomen. One is badly beaten in the race o' life when his abdomen gets ahead of his toes. Children, keep your young friends happy here until I come back and mind you, don't forget the good fellow in the green chair!"

Mary helped her mother with the dishes, while I sat with a book by the fireside. Soon Mrs. Hackett and the children came and sat down with me.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WOMEN LEARN TO OPERATE AIRPLANES



At the West End Y. M. C. A., New York, women are now being taught the rudiments of the driving of airplanes. They are much interested in the work and are showing good progress.

MAY CALL GARFIELD

To Paris to Advise in Coal as it is to be affected by Peace.

United States Fuel Administrator Garfield is holding himself in readiness to sail for Europe upon the request of President Wilson to act as the President's adviser in matters relating to raw materials chiefly coal at the peace conference.

While no official statement has been made by the Fuel Administration upon this subject, it is known that such is the case.

Asked to File Briefs.

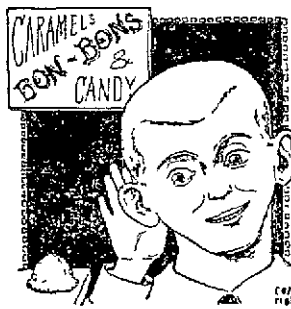
Parties to the hearing on the legality of the "coal clause" in electric current contracts before the Pennsylvania Service Commission have been notified to file briefs and argument will be heard later. Most of the electric companies of the state are interested in the proceeding.

Shop in the Morning.

Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

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for the best of perfumes—Adv-19 eo

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Connellsville's Only Exclusive Candy Store

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Try Us First.

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126 N. Pittsburg St.

Wertheimer Bros. Clothes Make Ideal Xmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid abilities of men's wear as practical!

Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt we know just his size and what he likes or can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts

Neckties	50c to \$2.50	Hosiery	25c to \$1.50	Silk Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Cuff Links	25c to \$1.00	Gloves	50c to \$4.00
Collars	25c	Scarf Pins	25c to \$1.00	Belts	25c to \$1.00
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Watch Fobs	25c to \$1.00
Night Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Suspenders	25c to \$1.00	Garters	25c to \$1.00
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$8.50	Caps	50c to \$5.00	Fancy Vests	\$2.00 to \$5.00

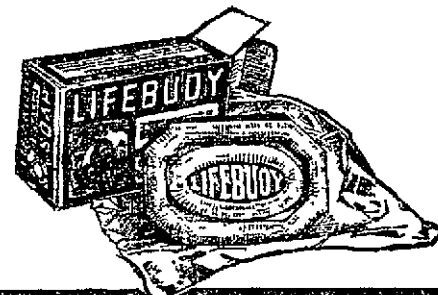
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"The Man's Store"

NORTH PITTSBURG STREET,

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A Christmas Remembrance

A practical suggestion for a Christmas gift for relatives and friends in Foreign Service is a Bank Draft. You may obtain one Draft for this purpose.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! And your husbands! Get Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the best and most reliable. They are sold everywhere. They are the best and most reliable. They are sold everywhere.

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body. Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous run down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends. The vital health building elements that these dependent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

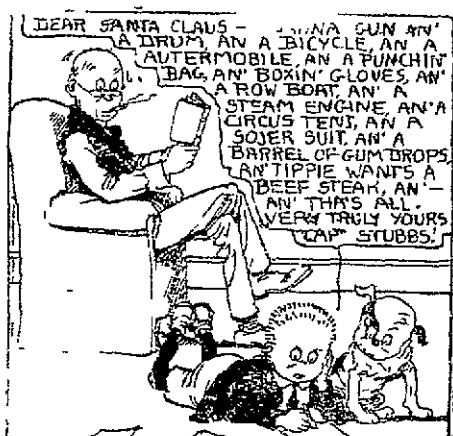
If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

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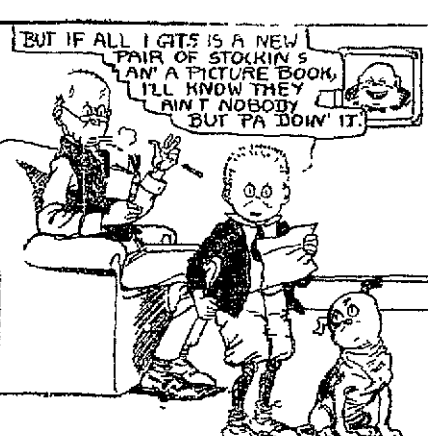
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"CAP" KNOWS



BUT IF ALL I GETS IS A NEW PAIR OF STOCKINGS



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All Women's Suits Reduced One Half



With Double Gold Bond Stamps an Extra 8% Merchandise Saving to Every Morning Buyer.

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All \$25.00 Suits	\$12.50
All \$29.75 Suits	\$14.88
All \$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
All \$39.75 Suits	\$19.88
All \$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
All \$49.75 Suits	\$24.88
All \$55.00 Suits	\$27.50
All \$65.00 Suits	\$32.50
All \$75.00 Suits	\$37.50
All \$85.00 Suits	\$42.50
All \$95.00 Suits	\$47.50

THESE ARE busy, busy days, as Christmas comes ever and ever nearer, but the Christmas spirit of good fellowship and helpfulness is in the air, and, while extra energy is required just now, shoppers and employees alike are all intent on making everybody merrier. Stocks have been replenished. The service is smooth, prompt, cheerful and pleasant. You'll be glad to make this store your shopping headquarters.

The Most Satisfactory Shopping

—Shop early in the morning and get Double Gold Bond Stamps with Every Purchase except in the Grocery and Edison departments. This is equivalent to an 8% merchandise saving and applies to all goods at reduced prices as well as Christmas merchandise.
—Carry with you as many small packages as possible.
—If your purchases are to be delivered, make sure that the salesperson obtains your correct address.
—As far as possible please make every selection final.

Some of the Prettiest Umbrellas We Have Seen

Are those for women's Christmas gifts, priced at \$4.00 to \$11.50 each.

They have justous silk covers colored usually and the fashionable shades are purple green blue—and of course, there are many blacks. They have leather loops, novelty handles in white or colors to harmonize, and are finished in all sorts of new and novel fashions.

Needles Are Flying On Pretty Things For Christmas

Needles are flying and scissors are snapping away on pretty things for Christmas gifts. Many of them are being made from Cretonne this year—for it is surprising the number of pretty and useful things that can be made from it.

There is a big variety of patterns and colorings to choose from in cretonne at 40c to \$1.25 a yard.

Why Not a Pretty Flag to Go Right in the Very Tiptop of Your Christmas Tree?



Wise the Giver and Glad the Recipient When the Gift is Chosen From Our Stocks of

Leather Goods

- Men's Dressing Cases at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00
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- Military Sets to sell at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$1.00, \$5.00
- Ladies' Wamcure Sets, splendid values at \$5.00
- First Aid Kits, in leather cases, at \$1.65 and \$2.50
- Medicine Cases at \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Military Cases, a good selection at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.50
- Leather Picture Frames, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, 2.50
- Leather Backed Shopping Bins at 50c
- Leather Bill Folds at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$7.00
- Leather Music Rolls at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
- Shoe Polish Cases 85c and \$2.00
- Traveling Bags, men's and women's styles and sizes, tan or black, at \$5.00 to \$40. A special value at \$15.00
- Suit Cases, black and tan, all sizes, \$3.00 to \$22.50.

New Winter Clothes For Men & Young Men

Styled and Tailored to Meet the Most Exacting Preferences

FOR YEARS this store has furnished Connellsville's best dressed men and young men with their clothes for Christmas and other special occasions when faultless style and expert tailoring is most appreciated. This year will be no exception, and it is no exaggeration to say we are better prepared than ever before.

Suits and Overcoats

\$20 UP TO \$65

Snappy mid-winter models from Society Brand, Michaels-Stern, Hirsch Wickwire and several other makers of high class clothes for men. Styles and sizes for men of every age and all proportions.

Men Putting Aside the Khaki

will find us ready to supply their clothing needs with wide-awake snappy models in both Suits and Overcoats that will pay them handsomely in value for every dollar expended.



A Christmas Thought

Stamped Nightgowns at \$1.50

Made of an especially good quality of White Silk-finished Nam-oon, and stamped in some of the daintiest designs you ever gazed on.

They are made up—and all ready to put on as soon as ember dored. Girls and women are always glad to receive a hand-embroidered nightgown, as they are one of those things a woman seldom does for herself. Still time to do the work if you start right now.

Very special value at \$1.50.

Children's Books for Christmas Gifts

Watch the small members of the family absorbed in a fascinating tale as mother reads to them, and you will know that Books are a most important part of the children's Christmas.

Books at 50c Each, Boxed

Tales of Little Cats
The Gigglesquacks
Wise Gray Cat
Come Play With Me

Sunny Bunny
Just For You
Myself and I
Little Red Balloon

Sunny Rhymes for Happy Children
Peep the Really Truly Sunshine Fairy
The Princess Finds a Playmate

Books at \$1.00 Each, Boxed

Perhapies Chaps—by Ruth P. Thompson
Kernel Cob and Little Miss Sweetclover
Winkle, Twinkle and Lollypop

CONNELLSVILLE'S largest and newest stock of popular, copyright Books for adults is ready today for Christmas choosing. Prices very moderate.

The Desire for Practical Gifts is Making This the Greatest Silk Christmas Ever

It seems as if women have been doing some hard thinking as to what is a really practical and acceptable gift for another woman, and gifts of silk are the result.

Silk is the advantageous gift for every woman can use it to such good advantage. Silk is the practical and fashionable gift, because silk is the fabric of the day. We are glad to have such fine new shipments of Christmas silks to offer, and at such economical prices.

Cheerful Dressings For Your Gift Parcels

Of course you want your parcels sent in wrappings that convey real Christmas cheer, and that is the kind a good portion of our stationery section is devoted to furnishing just now.

Seals, tags, cards, ribbonzeng, gold or silver cord, tissue paper, white wrapping paper and boxes. 10c for seals and 10c for paper.

Don't Forget the CHRISTMAS CANDY

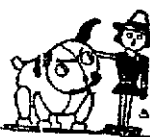
What is Christmas if the youngster doesn't find candy on the tree and in the toe of his stocking. And the "grown-ups" count on Christmas candy just as much.

—Famous Red Box assorted Chocolates—half pound size, 25c; full pound size, 55c.
—Other assorted Chocolates 65c the pound
—Best candy values in Connellsville.

Happy, Happy Days in Toyland



Automobiles
Wooden Wagons
Toy Guns
Flexible Sleds
Tin Soldiers
Steam Engines
Doll Tables
Drums
All Games
Trains
Puzzles



These New Arrivals Came Just in Time for Christmas

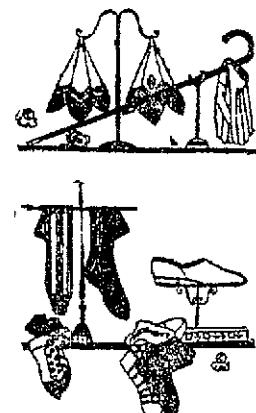
—New Mahogany Lamps with silk shades, to sell at \$3.00 up to \$10.00.
—New Velvet Handbags at \$5 to \$18.
—400 new Story Books for children, misses and grown-ups, 65c to \$1.50.
—Beautiful Christmas Boxes of Eaton, Crane and Pike Stationery.
—Every day fresh new Handkerchiefs for women and children find their way into our handkerchief booth, and at the most modest prices.

Children's Books
Velocipedes
Erector Sets
Tinkertoys
Stuffed Animals
Dressed Dolls
Doll Beds
Doll Pianos
Doll Dishes
Musical Toys
Steamboats



Gifts for Men AND Boys

- Plain and fitted Traveling Bags, some leather lined, \$5 to \$40.
- Men's Overcoats, cloth, fur, furnished \$20 to \$85.
- Men's Suits favorite patterns and colors, \$20 to \$60.
- Men's Wool Vests, very warm, \$4 to \$8.
- Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$12.
- Collars, soft or laundered, 25c and 35c.
- Silk Socks all colors, 75c to \$2.
- Lisle Socks, all colors, 40c and 50c.
- Cotton Socks, all colors, 25c and 35c.
- Wool Socks, in black grey, white and khaki, 75c, 85c, \$1.25.
- Shirts, stiff or soft cuffs, \$1.50 to \$10.
- Belts 50c up to \$1.50.
- Gillette Safety Razors, \$1 to \$5.50.
- Ingersoll Watches \$1.35 to \$10.
- Cuff Buttons 25c to \$3.50.
- Scarf Pins 50c to \$3.
- Watch Fobs \$1 to \$2.
- Silk Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5.
- Knitted Silk Mufflers \$3 to \$10.
- Boys' Shirts \$1 to \$3.50.
- Men's Wool Shirts, \$2.50 to \$6.00.
- Boys' Wamers \$1 and \$1.50.



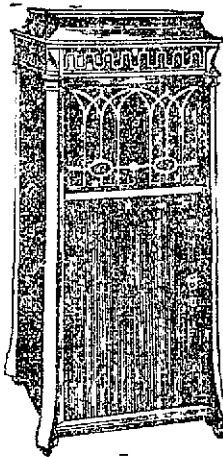
The NEW EDISON AND Edison Re-Creations

The NEW EDISON is Supreme—As a Gift It Endures

Think of the glad surprise and pleasure that will come to your family when they discover the Edison close to the tree on Christmas morning—the Edison all have longed and hoped for but none felt sure of getting.

You'll prefer the NEW EDISON because there is no other instrument like it—a fact which the tone test proves most conclusively. It stands supreme—unchallenged.

Free concerts given daily in our Edison Department, second floor annex. Come with friends and spend a pleasant hour with us.



Here Are a Few Edison RE-CREATIONS All Should Hear

- No. 32134—Price \$2.25.
Mad Scene—Lucia di Lammermoor, Soprano, Anna Case, flute obbligato
- No. 32138—Price \$2.25.
Come Unto Him—Messiah
There's a Beautiful Land on High
- No. 50397—Price \$1.70.
A Little Love a Little Kiss
One Fleeting Hour
- No. 50398—Price \$1.70.
No. 50460—Price \$1.15.
Wolly Dear Paltz—Jaudas Orchestra
"Old Times" Waltz—Jaudas Orchestra.

Women's Gloves Will Lead in Gift Popularity

- Suedene Gloves, in grey, black and brown, at 75c the pair.
- Chamoisette Gloves, in grey black and brown, at \$1.00 the pair.
- Silk-lined Gloves, in white black, grey and brown, all sizes, at \$1.50 the pair.
- Washable Cape Gloves of a soft quality, in grey, brown, tan and khaki, at \$2.75 the pair.
- Perrin's La Muir Gloves, very soft kid, black with white embroidery at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

